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**ADDRESS BY MAJOR SHELDON S. CARROLL
A.N.A. CONVENTION BANQUET, AUGUST 20**

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen.

This is one of the happiest moments of my life, because I find myself among so many good friends. When I use the word "friends" I don't mean just acquaintances but real, honest-to-goodness friends. Since arriving in New York City to attend this, our first, American Numismatic Association Convention, my wife and I have met with nothing but friendship, kindness, courtesy and good fellowship.

I feel that, by having asked me to speak this evening, you have paid a very high tribute, not only to me but also to the organization of which I have the honour to be the President, namely the Canadian Numismatic Association. I assure you, Colonel Moss, that the officers and members of the C.N.A. are deeply grateful for this wonderful evidence of the friendship and cooperation that your Association has shown to ours ever since we came into being just three years ago. This spirit of neighbourliness has been an inspiration to us during the difficult days that always face the launching of a new organization. May this spirit continue, and grow to the mutual advantage of our two Associations and for the good of numismatics in North America.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey to you, the officers and members of the American Numismatic Association on the occasion of your Annual Convention, very warm and sincere good wishes from the officers and members of the Canadian Numismatic Association. We wish the A.N.A. continued success and prosperity through the years to come.

I wish to thank from the bottom of my heart, Martin Kortjohn and his Committee for their wonderful cooperation in making possible the very successful meeting of C.N.A. members which was held yesterday morning. I wish also to thank Colonel Moss for his announcement that such a meeting will be a part of future A.N.A. Conventions.

We, Canadians and Americans, are indeed fortunate to be privileged to live in two countries which have such a long record of good relations as those which prevail between Canada and the United States. Not long ago the Canadian Minister for External Affairs, the Honourable Lester B. Pearson, when speaking on this subject, warned the people of our two countries that our good neighbourliness was not something which could be taken for granted. In order to maintain it, we must be prepared to do something about it. During the years since World War II we have seen too many examples of what can happen to nations who have taken their blessings for granted. I would like to think that the science and hobby of numismatics has contributed, in some small way, to this brotherhood of Canadians and Americans; and I would like to think that through the spirit of cooperation which has been developed between the C.N.A. and the A.N.A. we are doing something tangible and real about ensuring the continuance of these good relations.

Many reasons have been put forward as to why Canadians and Americans get along so well together. One of the more novel explanations is illustrated by a little personal anecdote that I would like to tell. Three years ago when I was serving as the Executive Secretary of the Industrial Defence Board of Canada, I had occasion to journey to your nation's capital, Washington, D. C. I had gone to the White House to pay a call on Dr. John Steelman, the Presidential Assistant, who at that time was the Acting Chairman of your National Security Resources Board. The conversation eventually swung around to the subject of U.S.-Canada relations, and an official of the National Security Resources Board, a retired cavalry colonel from Missouri, said: "Wal, I think that one reason why Canadians and Americans get along so well together is because they both tell and laugh at the same lousy jokes." I assure you that I will try not to improve nor jeopardize our good relations by telling any lousy jokes this evening.

Prior to World War II there was no national numismatic organization in Canada. There were a few local clubs in such centres as Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg and from coast to coast there was a scattering of collectors. However, no other cities had a large enough concentration of collectors to result in the formation of local societies.

This wide scattering of the hobbyists was probably the chief reason why

no national organization developed. While this situation had for many years worked to the disadvantage of Canadian numismatics, it resulted in a gain to American numismatics. Canadian collectors, looking for a broader fraternal association, and Canadian numismatic writers looking for broader fields for the dissemination of their work turned south of the border and became enthusiastic members in and workers for both the American Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Society. Several Canadians were numbered among the original membership of the A.N.A. and a small but active group has been included ever since. It is interesting to speculate on what might have happened had there been a Canadian Numismatic Association back in 1911 when Mr. W. W. C. Wilson of Montreal purchased *The Numismatist*. However, the manner in which that excellent magazine has been edited and published during the past 41 years has amply justified Mr. Wilson's gift to the A.N.A. I am proud to mention at this time that the present editor, Stuart Mosher, who has maintained the high quality of *The Numismatist* since 1945, is a Canadian by birth. In relation to the size of the total A.N.A. membership the Canadian representation has been small but the number of offices, which have been so generously conferred on Canadians, has been quite considerable. Joseph Hooper of Port Hope, Ont. and Ludger Gravel of Montreal both served as Vice-Presidents. Mr. Hooper was the first Canadian to be elected to the Presidency, an office that he held for three years from 1899 to 1901. I do not think that I need remind any of you that Doug Ferguson was elected Second Vice-President in 1939 and President in 1941, filling a two-year term until 1943.

On two occasions the A.N.A. has seen fit to hold its Annual Convention in Canada, in 1909 and 1923, both in Montreal. It is my sincere wish that the time is not too far distant when we in Canada will again be in a position to extend an invitation to the A.N.A. to enjoy Canadian hospitality. Nothing would be more indicative of the great friendship that prevails between our two associations than the holding of a joint A.N.A.-C.N.A. convention.

In the early days Canadian collectors were interested in American numismatics and American collectors were interested in the Canadian field. Proof of this is to be found in the auction catalogues of the early dealers. A majority of the sales held by Tom Elder, the Chapman brothers, Lyman Low, Ed Frossard and others contain sizeable consignments of Canadian numismatic material. Many American collectors were enthusiastic students of such series as the Bouquet Sous and bidding for scarce and rare varieties was very keen; in fact many of these pieces brought higher prices than they do today.

Canadian names appear frequently in *The Numismatist* as the authors of articles covering many fields, in addition to Canadian. A few of these names, familiar to many here this evening are: Dr. E. G. Courteau, R. W. McLachlan, Joseph Hooper, Fred Broom, R. L. Reid, Basil Hamilton, S. S. Heal, William Butler, Dr. L. A. Langstroth and Judge W. A. D. Lees. In more recent years we find the names of J. D. Ferguson, Fred Bowman, Leslie C. Hill and others, appearing at fairly frequent intervals.

American writers also have made valuable contributions to Canadian numismatic literature. The names of Ed Frossard, Wm. F. Dunham, Jeremiah Gibbs and Lyman H. Low come immediately to mind in this connection.

Immediately after World War II, Canadian numismatics experienced a revival on a scale not previously seen in Canada and for the last five or six years it has continued at a steady pace that has been a never-ending source of amazement and satisfaction to all Canadian numismatists and those interested in Canadian numismatics.

I have been asked on several occasions to explain what has caused this great resurgence of Canadian numismatics. This is not easy to do. I am convinced that it was due to occur sooner or later in any event. Interest in the hobby had been increasing slowly and steadily but with few outward signs. Undoubtedly there were factors and influences that served to accelerate this revival and new growth. I would like to mention some of these contributing factors.

In 1947, Wayte Raymond published the second edition of his "Coins and Tokens of Canada." For the first time the complete Canadian decimal series was listed by dates and a catalogue value placed on each date. In the same year Fred Bowman's "Decimal Coinage of Canada and Newfoundland"

appeared in *The Numismatist*. This scholarly work, based on careful research, added new interest to the Canadian decimal series—a series that had been much neglected by early Canadian collectors. At the same time further interest in the decimal series was created by several coin dealers who devoted more space in their auction catalogues to detailed listing of Canadian coins than had been the case for many years. These three factors contributed a very great deal to the new interest in Canadian numismatics.

The natural result of the steady increase in the ranks of Canadian numismatists was the growing desire for a national numismatic organization. The lead in this was taken by the Ottawa Coin Club which was founded in 1949. This group took in 1950, what turned out to be a historic step, when it sponsored the formation of the Canadian Numismatic Association. The results have exceeded the highest hopes and fondest dreams of the founders. The Association has prospered since its inception and during the less than three years that it has been in existence it has grown to be one of the larger numismatic organizations in the world. The active membership now stands at roughly four hundred Canadian numismatists and those interested in Canadian numismatics.

We are proud of the fact that nearly fifty percent of our members are citizens of the United States. A great many of these are also members of the A.N.A.

This of course is not entirely a one way street. The A.N.A. Membership Directory, published in 1951, includes the names of 78 Canadians, most of these are also C.N.A. members. Since the publication of this Directory others have been added and I believe that the number would now be very close to 100. But that is not enough and we of the C.N.A. are going to see what we can do about persuading more of our members to join the A.N.A. As I just mentioned a moment ago, a large number of A.N.A. members belong to the C.N.A. But the number there is also not enough and I assure you that we of the C.N.A. are going to do something about that too.

Further evidence of the growth of Canadian numismatics is to be found in the happy situation where Canadian numismatic literature is again being published, in Canada. The year 1951 saw the publication of "The Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Fractional Currency" by J. E. Charlton; "Canadian Banks and Bank-Notes—A Record" by C. S. Howard and a twenty-three page article entitled "The Coinage of Canada" by G. R. L. Potter in *The Canadian Banker*. At long last the Dominion Government is giving some recognition to the importance of Canadian numismatics. This is largely due to the efforts of Dr. W. Kaye Lambe, the Dominion Archivist and an Honorary Vice-President of the C.N.A. The numismatic collection which has been housed for many years in the Library of Parliament has been moved to and combined with the collection of the Public Archives of Canada where it is under the care and supervision of Mr. L. P. J. Brunet, the Honorary President of the C.N.A.

There is one very important point that I wish to get across this evening. If I succeed in that I will feel that I have accomplished a great deal. The Canadian Numismatic Association has been organized to become the national association of Canada, just as the American Numismatic Association is the national association of your country. However, I wish to emphasize that this will not detract in any way from the importance of the position of the A.N.A. to Canadians and Canadian numismatics generally. At the present time the C.N.A. has a mimeographed bulletin which serves the needs of its members. We hope, and are planning, to have a printed magazine as soon as our finances and the size of our membership justify it. But it will be many years before we can have an outstanding publication of the calibre of *The Numismatist*. It will always be desirable for Canadian material to appear in that excellent publication.

The American Numismatic Association has, through the years been the backbone of numismatics on this continent. By its contribution to Canadian numismatics the Canadian Numismatic Association will add to the strength of numismatics in general. The C.N.A. fills a need for Canadian collectors that only a national association can fill. It will never supplant among Canadian numismatists the broader role filled by the A.N.A. By working together, our two Associations can accomplish great things for numismatics in our two countries. We of the C.N.A. would not consider having it otherwise.

THE 1952 A.N.A. CONVENTION SALE

To some extent this year's Convention Auction represented a new departure from the ordinary run of A.N.A. Sales. First, it was the fruit of collaboration between four New York coin firms, this being made necessary partly by the enormous quantity and diversity of material handled, and partly by the desirability of having each series handled by specialists in that series. Second, the amount of material actually offered was immense — unprecedentedly so. To my knowledge, this is the biggest coin sale of American material since the Jenks sale (1921); few other sales have ever matched it in size, and even less in quality. (I can offhand recall about five comparable ones: the two Bache sales, held by Woodward in 1865; the Holland sale, 1878; the five-part Dr. Anthon sale; and the Jules Fonrobert sale, held by Adolph Weyl in Germany.) Third, the formidable total of 4880 lots necessitated holding two auction sessions after the Convention had formally closed. Fourth, the catalogue itself was more elaborate than any other such production I have ever seen or heard of. Not in plates, or in quantity or quality of coins offered; but in the abundant extra information offered. I need only mention the cents, patterns, private gold patterns, Leshers, colonials, and Canadians to prove this. The catalogue is a veritable textbook.

All of the above represents what has undoubtedly been a very costly experiment. Whether it was a successful one will perhaps be shown by the prices realized. Whether its success will be of real significance may perhaps be shown at future A.N.A. Conventions.

The first session began with an assortment of foreign gold and silver coins, mostly going to the order. The first selection of U. S. material started to attract the attention of floor bidders, who were rapidly starting to fill the Skytop Room. Almost every other American item went to a floor bidder. A common Massachusetts cent, R.10-L uncirculated, sold for \$16. A 1792 Half Disme, VG, brought \$65; a mint (but lacquered) 1914-D cent, \$36. The half-dollars attracted intense floor activity. A 1794, only VG, brought \$51; a fine 1802, \$32; an uncirculated 1806, \$35. The last bust type coin, the 1839-O, brought a staggering \$42. Some of the proofs went high; 1841, \$60; 1850, \$32. The 1846 over lazy 6 realized \$61; the 1870-CC, \$71. A small offering of ancients, going mostly to mail bids, separated this from the next U. S. group, the Searle consignment. Here an 1804 G-1 half-cent, described as uncirculated, sold cheap at \$20 (record, \$24½ in XF.); an 1856 proof half-cent, common die, realized \$43; the 1793 7-F cent, \$145. The transitional dime and half-dime without mention of UNITED STATES, brought respectively \$210 and \$94, the former a record. A 1796 dime went at \$80; 1796 quarter, \$160; first of three proof 1895 dollars in the sale, this one cleaned, \$125. (The other two brought \$140 and \$150.) A few goldpieces went high, the 1915-S \$20 realizing \$82.50. A few Swedish silver coins sold at estimate prices and better, setting the stage for the unusually fine offering of numismatic books, mostly on Americana. These got off to a slow start, but soon ran almost entirely to floor bidders, many at close to estimate price. Notable exceptions were the Earle and Parsons catalogues, which brought \$37.50 each, and the Maris with plates, at \$36. The complete set of AJN only realized \$172.50 — a bargain. This first session ended with a small lot of medievales and a few odds and ends from the H. K. Downing estate. I especially recall a rare half-cent, 1804 G-11, setting a record at \$21 (sold to a collector called "Lamb"), and one lot of 64 Jersey coppers, estimated at \$65, realizing an astonishing \$100 after unusually active floor competition.

Canadian coins and tokens started the second session. The 1670 Five Sols, listed low but rarely offered, brought \$30; several early jetons brought up to \$45. Two prime Side View pennies went for \$72.50 and \$80. The set of three Anse Canot tokens brought \$100, and the unholed 1820 Beaver token, \$102.50. Though some others went reasonably, the whole series excited much interest. After the Canadians, a small selection of ancients was high-lighted by the Syracusan dekadrachm at \$1750. Various European consignments followed, attracting much floor interest. A double taler of Ferdinand I brought \$130. The set of proof Indianhead cents sold for \$525. Colonel Lathrop's Lincoln cents aggregated over \$265; a set of trimes, \$375. The late half-dollars broke most existing records. A 1917-S (obv.) sold for \$230; 1919-D, \$115. A weekly struck 1919-S brought \$280, and I understand that a late bid sheet offered

\$357.50 for this coin. The 1920-D sold for \$135; 1921, \$107.50. The commemoratives were high but not record-breaking. Following Hine's Greek silver, Col. Lathrop's silver dollars stood up well, though the prices showed that not all the collectors followed Boender's rarity ratings. 1795, B-1, went on the floor for \$125. 1797 B-1, \$51; 1798 B-1 and 2, respectively \$57.50 and \$54; B-4, 11 and 31, respectively \$39, 30 and 39. 1799 B-3 and 23, \$41 each. 1800 B-11, \$45; 1802, B-6, mint, \$85. Later dollars also went high. 1836, AW44 — a restrike — \$287.50; 1838 plain edge (another restrike), \$675. The 1851 original realized \$455; 1858, \$200. An 1877-CC trade dollar brought \$36. Most proofs went high. In Zug's quarter eagles, the twice holed 1848 CAL. went to a Baltimore collector for \$40. The Mint assay medals went as sleepers.

Monday evening was for many collectors the high point of the auction, as the Downing collection of cents was its crowning feature. The first lot offered, a VF-35 Chain AMERI., went to "Jester" for \$240. Of the seventeen 1793's offered, fifteen sold on the floor, and ten of these to "Jester." (It was rumored all over the floor that this code name covered Dr. Sheldon's able representative.) The highlight was a C.10-I at \$350. The Liberty Caps sold well, the 12-K realizing \$140 — \$40 over estimate, \$50 over book value, and \$65 over its previous record in the Newcomb sale. The 1793's brought over \$4750 — nearly \$800 over book value. The H-1 realized \$150; H-3 (S18b), \$155; H-10, finest known, \$280; H-31, \$250; H-46, \$185; H-55, finest known, \$340 — \$100 over book value; H-57, \$190. Most of these prime '94's went to some four or five specialists and two dealers. The only complete set of '95's ever offered went well. The two common plain edge varieties, mint, realized \$100 and \$105 — both going to "Corral." The first reeded edge cent went for \$130 — nearly double book value. "Jester" purchased the unique lettered edge Jefferson for a trivial \$650. The 1796 Liberty Caps, another outstanding group, also made records. The uncirculated S-88 went to "Jester" for \$500; "Gem" — in whom we recognized a well-known dealer — bid \$365 for the S-90, another finest known. Starting with the 1796 Draped Busts, a floor bidder named "Iron" woke up and fought successfully for most of the top coins. Several 1797's sold well over estimate, among them a S-126, AU-50 for \$90; S-134, AU-50, for \$115; S-139, perfect MS-70, estimated at \$85, for a staggering and incredible \$240, this last going to "Corral."

Many 1798's went to floor bidders, the most popular items being "type" coins. The barely fair 1799/98 with obverse break sold for \$37.50; the highly touted 1799 for \$875 — to "Iron." The 1800's continued this pace, some going well over estimate. A mint S-202 brought \$265 — more than double estimate, and almost three times book value. One of only two known 1801 NC-2's, only VG, realized \$240. 1802, S-225, went for \$110; NC-1, \$90. A common 1803 (S-253), with mint lustre, estimated at \$50, brought \$130. The 1804 went at \$155. A mint 1810, S-283, went for \$80 — nearly double the estimate. Dr. Sloss, specialist in patterns and the like, obtained the rare 1810 white metal restrike for \$52.50. The 1811 finest known went to "Gem" for \$210. Two altered dates (at \$23 and 16!) closed the Downing Early Dates; the session ended with a large consignment of gold and platinum coins, mostly Italian and Russian. A damaged 8-ducat piece of Peter the Great realized \$325; a platinum 12-roubles of 1840, \$610.

The Downing Late Dates came up on Tuesday afternoon in the "Specialist's Session." Almost all of them sold on the floor, the majority well over estimates. "Gem" bought the 1817 15-stars variety at \$28. The common Randall Hoard 1818 realized \$7 — double estimate. 1820, N-1, \$33; N-14, finest of four known, \$80. 1821, proof, \$290 — to "Gem," and a record. The 1822 A-9, \$70; the 1825 N-3 and N-7, respectively \$52.50 and 55. 1827 N-12, \$50. 1831 N-3 proof, at \$107.50, to "Manning" — buyer of most of the above. 1835, N-5, \$35. 1841, proof, \$70. 1842, proof, \$135; actually one or two additional specimens of this variety are known in proof more than were mentioned in the catalogue, one of these being in A.N.S. All the late proofs went at \$52.50 and up. The unlisted 1843 — only one or two others are known to me — brought \$40; the 1848 N-18, \$45; the 1848 small date (a counterfeit; the Cogan-1871 pedigree has been since verified) \$195. The fantastic climax of the Downing Late Dates was a proof 1857 N-5 which brought an unbelievable bid of \$190 — from "Gem."

After the cents, Don Searle's ancients and foreign coins provided a slight respite. Next was a fine group of Colonials. The Willow Tree Shilling went

for \$180; the holed Willow Sixpence, \$135. Various other Massachusetts pieces brought from \$5 to \$150, the latter for the unlisted threepence. A silver Mark Newby realized \$40; the rare lettered-edge Kentucky, \$47.50; Chalmer's Threepence, \$80; NON VI VIRTUTE VICI, \$117.50; the brass 1776 Dollar, \$280, and the CONFEDERATIO, \$300. The Roman Bust Washington brought \$240, and the Peter Getz half-dollars \$135 apiece. A set of two-cent proofs sold for \$360 — to a dealer. The three essays illustrated on Plate 28 brought respectively \$52.50, \$42 and \$67.50. Later on, one medal of Adolf Hitler sold for \$140 to an anxious floor bidder named "Prize."

A proof 1854 Trime brought \$80; 1855 proof, \$62.50. The Mercury Dimes went exceptionally high. The 1916-D hung up a record at \$130; the 1927-D, \$110. A huge Longfellow medal sold for \$275. The session concluded with a collection of 52 Leshers. Never a popular item, these all went to the order except nine, in a tomb-quiet Skytop. The quiet exploded, though, when the 52 pieces were offered as one lot at an advance over \$2810.50; a well-liked dealer carried them off finally at \$3200, an average of \$61.50 each.

The A.N.A. Sale concluded with the two Thursday sessions. The first of these comprised only crown-sized pieces, including the Rumbel collection of early dollars. This latter assortment made up in quantity (and variety) what it lacked in quality; one of the largest offerings in years, they did quite well considering the mediocre condition of many of them. Most went to dealers, but several rare varieties were snapped up by specialists. A 1795, B-10, brought \$59; B-12a, \$67.50. The rare 1797 B-2, only Fine, realized \$77.50; 1798, B-17, XF, \$67.50. The common 1836 proof, \$140; the 1851 restrike, \$210; 1921 Morgan proof, \$40. This session ended with a lot of trade dollars. An impaired 1873 proof was knocked down for \$27.50; 1877-CC, EF, for only \$18.50.

The appropriately named "Midnight Session" (it broke up at 12:05 A.M.) was rumored in advance as a failure, but did surprisingly well, being perhaps slightly spiced up by the byplay between the auctioneer and a stubborn group of collectors who liked the far right corner of the auction room. The Oriental gold coins created an unexpected amount of floor activity. The succeeding consignment of Americana included a holed Half Disme of 1792 at \$22.50, a rare 1795 half-dollar (B.19aGb) at \$72.50 (to "Bar"), and a Heart Cut Dollar of Martinique at \$61. The Chinese coins were followed by an interminable lot of U. S. gold. Of the nearly 300 pieces offered, these being ordinary dates in mediocre condition, less than one sixth aroused any floor attention at all. Some fear had been expressed before that the overwhelming amount of medium priced material would swamp the buying market; this fear seems to have been justified in the case of common date gold in ordinary condition, though the Early Bird Session consignment proved that really top-grade material still is in demand.

Various odds and ends followed the gold, 1950 proof sets in lots bringing as much as \$5 each. Most of the Brunswick multiple talers and German patterns went to the book. Floor excitement began again with the next large group of American items. An 1887 proof set sold for \$75; the 1807 plain edge quarter, unique, for \$52, and the 1872-CC quarter, \$76. Common patterns went unexpectedly well, with a few exceptions. The aluminum Stella, about 150 times as rare as the gold one, brought only \$137.50; the Co-metallic piece, only \$29 — a sleeper. Almost all of the Territorial Gold patterns elicited floor action. In silver, \$150 — from the same dealer. The ingots went surprisingly high. The \$3.04 OWYHEE bar sold for \$180; the huge S. F. Mint ingot, \$132.50. The so-called Confederate dime, \$95. The sale ended with several consignments of Latin-American coins, many of which went to floor bidders, usually below estimate.

The A.N.A. Convention sale, from all I can learn, grossed well over \$100,000. Over 800 bid sheets were mailed in, and 342 floor bidders attended. About 4000 catalogues had been printed and distributed at a total cost of over \$10,000. Altogether, this was probably the greatest sale ever held at an A.N.A. Convention. Its officers are to be congratulated on the choices they made which brought this into being; its cataloguers are to be congratulated on the extraordinary result. And the consignors and bidders alike should know by now just how successful this experiment in auctions of a new type has been. The catalogue speaks for itself.

SIDELIGHTS OF THE 1952 A.N.A. CONVENTION

By MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, A.N.A. Librarian



Some collectors go to the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association to sell or swap coins (or yarns), some go to get away from their families for a week or two (or take their families with them), some go because they have itchy feet and anything is a good excuse, and others go to meet old friends and make new ones. All kinds were at the Statler this year, and it was their own fault if they didn't have a good time! The Committees in charge, headed by **Martin Kortjohn**, and ably backed up by a dozen hard-working New Yorkers, planned and executed a bang-up Convention. **Martin** and **Oscar Schilke** (the man with the **Smile**) and **Maxie Schwartz** (Perpetual Motion), were constantly on the go, never having time to sit long enough to warm the seat of a chair. The Committee had not arranged any specific entertainment, but in New York there is a great variety of things to do and places to go. Arrangements had been made to secure a 33⅓% discount on all sight-seeing tours, and there were three splendid exhibits to see among other things. One was an open house and tea at the American Numismatic Society, one the **Eliasberg** Collection on view at **Stack's** Galleries, and the third was the Monies of the World Exhibit at Chase National Bank, with our own **Vernon Brown** as host. From the sound of conversation floating around the Statler lobby, it is difficult to tell whether coin collectors are more interested in **Steak Houses** or

Museums. It was quite evident that cocktail bars didn't score as high as usual — could this be laid at the feet of **inflation**?

Speaking of blackouts — remember what happened to **Harold Klein** when he hit the bottom of the swimming pool in Phoenix last year? Well, this year **Mrs. Klein** accompanied him to see that he stayed feet-down. Another fond frau who came with her husband this year was **Sara Maley**, and she and **Joe Maley** were seen about with **Dot** and **Mike Powills** frequently. **Joe** and **Sara**, having lived in New York a considerable number of years, and having just moved to Dixie Land, were heard several times saying, "I didn't know that such and such a place had moved to 54th Street," or "Gee, it must have moved — I always thought it was on 42nd Street!" It is rumored that **Joe** walked a couple two full miles to find a certain famous eating establishment which "used to be" located a long way from where it is now!

No one could ever find our new **First Lady** on the Board of Governors when they wanted her. **June Pond** either had too many friends in New York or was just too popular. Which brings us to the three musketeers who banded together or mutual security and entertainment — **Susan Pond**, **Patty Powills**, and **Deredith Mosher** spent their time sight-seeing, shopping, and waiting for their parents to come back with the key. A familiar sight was one of the **Powills** slipping down through the lobby at 2 a.m. to take their doggie "for a walk."

The business sessions of the Convention went off as smoothly as Tennyson's Brook, due to the capable leadership of **Prexy Joe Moss** and **Secretary Reagan** — both very smooth guys. **Colonel Joe** missed his calling when he didn't go into the Diplomatic Service. He knows how to handle every situation honestly, wisely and well. In addition to being the first to sign the Convention Register, **Lou Werner** had much to do with the planning and arrangements. No one enjoys a convention more than does **Lou** and no one works any harder to make them successful.

Glory and honour, well-deserved, fell to **Marcella Sheldon's** lot. She really put **M. Vernon** in the back-ground at this Convention. At the second business meeting, the gracious **Marcella** was granted a regular Life Membership in the A.N.A., which was the very least the Association could have done for her. The President is granted \$750.00 per year for secretarial work, and while **Vernon** was President, **Marcella** did his secretarial work for free, and refused to take the Association's money. This is so phenomenal in these days of mink coats and electric refrigerators, that she well deserved special recognition! Later at the banquet, **Marcella** received the **Medal of Merit** for outstanding service.

Quite prominent among the topics of conversation was the location of the Conventions for the next three years. **Otto Sghia, W. N. Jacka, Dr. Y. A. Sargis, Harry Boosel, Bob (New Dealer) Schermerhorn, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, and Abe Kosoff** did their darndest to extol the beauties and advantages of their respective cities, Miami, Cleveland, Chicago, Dallas, Omaha, and Los Angeles. If the question had been put to a vote, I would have suggested we have two meetings a year in order to get to all of these cities a little sooner. And then, we'd bring you to Seattle the next year and you'd forget about the rest of them!

Of course **Sam Koepfel** put in his two-bits worth for Los Angeles, also. He was leaving immediately for a trip to Europe to visit his son in the 4th Infantry Division in Paris, and his daughter, **Cindy Ames**, an actress, in Rome.

Two side meetings of importance should be mentioned here. **President Carroll** and **Secretary G. R. L. Potter** of the Canadian Numismatic Association called a meeting of C.N.A. members, and found that every officer of the A.N.A. is a member of the C.N.A. — and quite without any planned intent. The nice boys took our dues without discounting our American money — one of those gestures of International friendship! Another meeting was that of all the officers and Club Representatives. This was a grand breakfast attended by an overflow crowd with Colonel **Jim Curtis** presiding. Now that fellow has a smooth flow of words and an able manner of bringing forth ideas from everyone. Methods of contacting collectors in the area of clubs, but who are not members of those clubs, were

discussed at some length. Be sure to have your Club Representative read **Mr. Curtis'** next letter to your Club. The sharing of ideas is very profitable if you act upon those applicable to your own situation.

H. Beresford Smith, the president of the Orders and Medals Society of America, was in consultation with collectors of Orders, Decorations, and Medals from early until late each day. Although his home is in New York, he moved into the hotel for the duration in order to be available. You should have seen **Leonel Panosh's** chest expand when **Anna Merle Panosh** walked off with the First Place Cup in Orders and Decorations. Speaking of the displays, another exhibit of great interest, and very unusual, was that of many varieties of counterfeit currency displayed by the Secret Service. We saw **John** and **Opal Morris** studying them intently, so perhaps you folks in lil' ol' Alabam' had better watch your change!

Karl Brainard, of Los Angeles, was about the loneliest guy at the Convention. He wandered around lost without **Grace**, who had to remain home to recuperate from severe injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Two other lone wolves were **Roy Hill** and **Victor Lanz**. **Victor** usually takes the prize for coming the greatest distance, and I believe he still holds it considering the number of days travel by Greyhound from Mexico City as compared with the amount of time it took **Peter Seaby** and **David Spink** to travel by the Queen Mary from London.

VirDen Mayo, the publisher of our *Numismatist* opened the social season on the first night of the Convention with a little party, having borrowed the **Reagans'** apartment for the event. This was what I suppose is called an ice-breaker — the men remained in one room long enough to break quite a bit.

Another nice party was the one given by **Colonel Joe** and **Rae Moss**. We found out why that chicken we buy at the A and P for Sunday dinner never has a liver in it. Most of us figured we had about 52 of them coming to us from this last year's supply of chickens and there were still trays of the luscious butter-broiled tidbits left. **Polly Dodson** had a difficult time pulling her **Captain Oscar** away from the platters of hors d'oeuvres, until she reminded him of his "figger." Now if there were any other parties not mentioned, remember I asked you to

give me the news!

I probably should mention the auctions in passing. Now don't get panicky, boys — I'm not going to mention who bought what, because your wives might read this column when you aren't looking. In some cases, lots went pretty high, and there were few of what is known as "sleepers." I was downright sorry the books went so high, for the sake of the Library, for which I had stuck around for four hours in order to purchase some. But on the other hand, I was gratified to know that collectors are willing to pay to get volumes which will help them in their research. **Willard Blaisdell** was one boy with a big grin when he managed to get some of Homer Downing's choice large cents. **Mrs. Blaisdell** and **Nancy** came over from New Jersey to join him at the banquet.

Speaking of the banquet, once again it was presided over by our Past-President, **J. Douglas Ferguson**, always quick on the draw (with words, that is)! **Major Carroll** looked very natty in his uniform (he has been called back into active service) as he addressed the Convention regarding a closer tie-up between the Canadian and American Associations. And **Charlie Ryan**, with his adorable grin, awarded two wrist watches to two new members of the Five-Alarm Club amid the constant ringing of someone's alarm clock hidden behind the banquet table. Now don't ask us what the Five-Alarm Club is — not even the members will tell you. I'd like to get at the bottom of it someday, so I'm warning you boys, if you want to keep it a secret, never tell a woman!

Abe Kosoff came in for a fair share of publicity at the banquet when he was presented with a bottle full of pennies (from heaven?) as a result of having lost that ten dollar bill out of the window of the Penn Top during the terrific thunder and lightning storm the New York Chamber of Commerce ordered to cool off New York for us.

No Convention would be complete without **Dick** and **Mrs. Yeoman** and their fair daughter **Sharon**. In fact, this year there seemed to be more wives of members than usual. Maybe New York has something. Shops, huh? **Sol Kaplan** and his bride, **Vivian**, were still on their honeymoon with another week to go before **Vivian** became a young matron.

That kindly gentleman and able

business manager of *The Numismatist*, **Burton H. Saxton**, spent much of his time just "chinning" with all and sundry — **Nathan Heft**, **Oscar Schilke**, **Saul Bellus**, **C. C. Schroyer**, and the ex-Librarians, **Bill Dewey** and **Charlie Foster**. Another one of our beloved old-timers, **George Blake**, was able to spend a few hours in the Statler on Sunday afternoon. It was a pity so many were out on sight-seeing trips, on the only afternoon that our Treasurer-Emeritus could come over.

Speaking of old-timers, just a few whom I saw looking over exhibits and reminiscing were **Hiram Deats**, **A.N.A. No. 15**, and **Ed Heusinger**, **J. H. Ripstra**, **I. Mandel**, and **George Bauer**. Oh, I almost forgot the man with 37 A.N.A. Conventions to his credit — **Max Mehl** and **Mrs. Mehl**, both gorgeously suntanned from their recent sojourn in the Caribbean.

The Washington Numismatic Society had seven past-presidents in attendance — quite a distinction — **Capt. O. H. Dodson**, **Eldridge Jones**, **Shirley Leachman**, **Col. Joseph Moss**, **Col. M. S. Newton**, **E. Ward Russell**, and **Edward L. Weikert**. The handsomest little white-collar ad present was **Alex Clain-Stefanelli**. You'd be surprised what that nine-year-old boy knows about coins. And if any of us had been in a foreign country only two years, I wonder if we would have the excellent command of the language which he has. His parents can well be proud of him, and **Sydney P. Noe** and **Thomas O. Mabbott** probably spotted him for a future curatorship!

Now in closing these notes I think I should tell you the "success story of the year." I brought along a certain number of A.N.A. Reprints and placed them on a table in the Exhibit Room, marking each with its price, and on a paper beneath an ordinary drinking glass, I wrote: **Please pay as marked and put your money in the glass**. An hour later a Committee member came hurrying to the registration desk with a handful of dollar bills and considerable change, and said, "Don't you know this is New York — you can't leave money around like this!" I answered, "But these are **Collectors!**" Whereupon he hastened to assure me that there was also a constant stream of visitors going through. Well, I didn't have time to go and take care of the table, and in another hour another friend brought me a handful of money and said, "You don't realize this is New York. Can't you bring

those Reprints out here in the hall by you?" This happened twice again, and at the end of the day I went in to the Reprint table, and saw that it was empty of Reprints and that the glass was again full of money. I counted all the money which had been brought

to me, added the amount from the glass, totalled the prices of all the Reprints which had disappeared from the table, and found that the A.N.A. was seventy-five cents to the good! **That was New York!**

BOURSE DEALERS WELL PATRONIZED

The dealers we talked with on the bourse reported that business was good. Several were sold out of choice material before the Convention really got underway and found it extremely difficult to replenish their stocks before it ended. A scarcity of medium priced United States material was noticeable though this may have been caused by the desire of dealers to display their rarer items. Dealers specializing in foreign and ancient coins had many choice pieces for sale and they did not seem to lack customers.

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 W. A. Selfridge, East Orange, N. J.
 John J. Semann, New York, N. Y.
 Andrew C. Semple, Rego Park, N. Y.
 E. M. Seneca, Princess Anne, Va.
 Thomas J. Settle, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Otto Sghia, Coral Gables, Fla.
 M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill.
 Mrs. M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph Silverman, Jackson Heights, N. Y.
 M. R. Simon, Delmar, N. Y.
 Edward Simpson, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pa.
 Pitt M. Skipton, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago, Ill.
 Carl Smith, Stratford, Conn.
 Frank J. Smith, Tucson, Ariz.
 G. W. Smith, Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y.
 H. Beresford Smith, New York, N. Y.
 Harold M. Smith, Bordertown, N. J.
 I. Snyderman, New York, N. Y.
 Mrs. I. Snyderman, New York, N. Y.
 Leonard Solomon, Lynbrook, N. Y.
 Ralph Solomon, New York, N. Y.
 S. Solomon, Pennsauken, N. J.
 Frank Sprinkle, Bluebird, W. Va.
 T. F. Spink, London, England
 Ben J. Stack, New York, N. Y.
 Harvey Stack, New York, N. Y.
 Joseph B. Stack, New York, N. Y.
 Morton Stack, New York, N. Y.
 Norman Stack, New York, N. Y.
 V. Clain Stefanelli, New York, N. Y.
 Harry J. Stein, New York, N. Y.
 Dr. Saul Steinberg, Boston, Mass.
 W. H. Sternberg, New York, N. Y.
 J. S. Stevenson, Kirkwood, Mo.
 Clark O. Stockdale, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Maurice A. Storck, So. Portland, Mo.
 Alphonse Storfer, New York, N. Y.
 Eva H. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Howard F. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 William A. Stump, New York, N. Y.
 Theodore Sundheimer, Port Washington, N. Y.
 Jacques D. Sweyd, New York, N. Y.
 A. W. Sydlak, Detroit, Mich.
 S. L. Szyperski, Toledo, Ohio
 Jesse M. Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.
 William H. Taylor, Hartford, Conn.
 Leo G. Terry, Indianapolis, Ind.
 J. F. Thatcher, West Orange, N. J.
 Frank Thoburn, Trenton, N. J.
 L. M. Thomas, Ashland, Ohio
 Laura G. Thomas, Ashland, Ohio
 Mrs. Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Nebr.

Howard E. Tidlick, Guttenberg, N. J.
 Vincent F. Torhan, Union, N. J.
 Malcolm A. Trask, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Cominic Trotta, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Carl Van Treek, Waukesha, Wisc.
 Emil Voight, Valley Stream, N. Y.
 Joseph Wagner, New York, N. Y.
 Jerry Wangler, Niles, Ohio
 James P. Ward, Newark, N. J.
 Joseph L. Warring, Silver Spring, Md.
 H. E. Watkins, Birmingham, Ala.
 Charles E. Weber, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Washington, D.C.
 Louis S. Werner, New York, N. Y.

Charles D. Wheeler, Shelton, Conn.
 Donald H. Whitney, Chappaqua, N. Y.
 Julius Windner, Philadelphia, Pa.
 R. B. Winslow, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Boris Wishey, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Michael Wolek, West Hartford, Conn.
 Henry M. Worman, Allentown, Pa.
 Charles M. Wormser, New York, N. Y.
 Adolph E. Wurtz, Springfield, Mass.
 R. S. Yeoman, Racine, Wisc.
 Mrs. R. S. Yeoman, Racine, Wisc.
 M. R. Zartman, York New Salem, Pa.
 Edmund Zygmant, New York, N. Y.

Notes & Queries

Guerrilla Currency Never Repudiated

Dear Mr. Mosher:

The following item on Guerrilla Currency of the Philippines, appeared in the August 18, 1952 edition of the *Daily Mirror*. It definitely proves that the issue was never repudiated and that which is outstanding is still worth face value.

"Senate blue-ribboners today deputized Dr. Mauro Baradi, associate counsel, to look into the reported grant of a power of attorney to an agent of a finance department official for the redemption of P50,000 in emergency notes, purchased at 60 per cent discount in Visayan provinces.

"The agent, whose identity is known to the senate probers, has his sphere of operations in the provinces of Iloilo, Cebu, Romblon and Bohol. According to a confidential report received by the senate investigators, he collects the value of the notes on the strength of mimeographed power of attorney certificates issued by the scrip-holders.

"Former Senator Alejo Mabang, chief of the blue-ribbon legal staff, said that he would also contact Senator Carlos P. Garcia (N) who recently denounced similar operations in his native Bohol, for concerted action against emergency notes traffickers."

— GILBERT S. PEREZ,
 Manila, P.I.

Private Production of Gold Coins

The Swiss Federal Tribunal on August 19 refused the extradition of two persons arrested in Switzerland on a charge of producing sovereigns, French napoleons, and Mexican gold dollars in Italy. The defense maintained that the coins produced had the same weight and fineness as real coins. The Court's decision was, however, based on its interpretation of the 1929 international convention on counterfeit money, according to which, only that which is legal tender can be regarded as money. Extradition was rejected on the ground that sovereigns, napoleons, and Mexican gold dollars are no longer legal tender in Britain, France, or Mexico.

The decision has caused some concern in London, because it would seem to follow that anyone can produce sovereigns in Switzerland and put them into circulation with impunity. The judgment appears to be based on the contention that, since under the exchange regulations U. K. residents are not permitted to own sovereigns, these cannot possibly be used as legal tender. The exchange regulations do not, however, in themselves rule out the technical possibility of using sovereigns as legal tender. British residents who may come across forgotten hoards, or gain possession of sovereigns to an authorized dealer at the current price. They would not be debarred, however, from using the sovereigns to repay overdrafts at their face value of 20 shillings per piece.

Perez Collection in the News

We were pleasantly surprised on opening the August 24, 1952 edition of the magazine section of the *Manila Chronicle*, P.I., to find our old friend Dr. Gilbert S. Perez pictured along with many of the historical coins from his famous collection.

The accompanying article, unlike many such feature articles, was interesting as well as accurate. In all it covered about three pages which is a lot of space for any newspaper to give to numismatics. The coins illustrated date back to B.C. 336 and as recent as 1951. Most of them are historical portrait coins but Dr. Perez could not resist including a small lot of "Dos Mundos," or Pillar Dollars. Nor could he resist showing a piece of Guerrilla currency issued in Cagayan Province during the Japanese occupation.

For a collector who lost most of his coins to the Japanese, Dr. Perez has made remarkable progress on this, his second collection.

Los Angeles Dealer Moves Shop

The popular Los Angeles coin and stamp dealer, L. Friedman, who has been operating a store in the buildings of the Town & Country Market, 350 South Fairfax Avenue in Los Angeles, has moved down the avenue. Because of increased business and need for additional space he has obtained a shop at 167½ South Fairfax Avenue which is directly opposite the "World Famous Farmers' Market." Mr. Friedman handles a general line of coins and stamps as well as collectors' accessories of all kinds.

Lost and Found Department

If the member who lost a copy of "Early American Cents," by Dr. Sheldon, while attending the recent New York A.N.A. Convention, will write to Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 East 40th Street, New York City 16, it will be returned. In the event that more than one copy of this particular publication was lost at the Hotel Statler, Martin will send the copy of the one he found to the loser who identifies the several scraps found between its pages.

Golden Age Group Organized

An exciting new adventure in hobbies has been launched in St. Petersburg, Florida, by a group of retired scientists, educators, etc., who call themselves the Golden Age Group. A leading light in it is Bill Guild of the Boston Numismatic Society, who is in charge of their Educational Program. Under Bill's leadership, the St. Petersburg Coin Club has been formed, and their meetings are held in the Museum Auditorium. They are also promoting the activities of a Junior numismatic group.

Planning retirement is made simple if you belong. Members already include top authorities in such fields as numismatics, marine biology, radio writing, ornithology, etc. They act as an informal board of lectureship, and their excellent work has allied them with the local schools. Mr. Guild's winter address is — P.O. Box 128, Station A, St. Petersburg, Fla.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. First annual convention. Knights of Pythias Hall, Greeley, Colorado. November 8, 1952.

National Coin Week. April 17-23, 1953.

Central States Numismatic Society. May 1-3, 1953. Chicago, Ill.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 16-17, 1953. Lewis and Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash.

American Numismatic Association. 62nd annual convention. Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. August 22-26, 1953.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention will be held in Tulsa, Okla., in 1953. Dates to be announced later.

American Numismatic Association. The 1954 convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Obituaries

ADOLPH A. WEINMAN, SCULPTOR

Adolph Alexander Weinman of New York, one of the country's most widely-known sculptors and designer of the standing Liberty half dollar of 1916 and the winged Liberty head dime introduced in the same year, died August 7, 1952 in Port Chester Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He was 81 years old.

Born in Karlsruhe, Germany, son of a shoemaker, he was sent to the United States in boyhood to make his home with a relative who was a grocer. After attending public schools, where he showed talent in drawing and modeling, he took a job carving mirror frames, ivory pistol grips, mother-of-pearl powder boxes and meerschaum pipes in a small studio. Later he attended Cooper Union and studied in the class at the Art Students League of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, who was so impressed with his talents that he offered to make him one of his assistants. Mr. Weinman decided however, to open his own studio in New York.

He erected the Lincoln Monument, Hodgenville, Ky., Lincoln's birthplace, and the Lincoln Monument in Madison, Wisc. He designed and executed the "Fountain of the Tritons" on the grounds of the capitol of Missouri in Jefferson City and the monument of Maj. Gen. Alexander Macomb in Detroit.

Mr. Weinman, who belonged to what is usually termed the "Beaux Arts," or conservative school of sculpture, was but little influenced by the less orthodox forms and was equally at home in small or large design. He created the design for the Victory Button worn by persons who had served in the United States armed forces in the first World War, and the United States medal for lifesaving on railroads.

At the Museum of the City of New York the figures of Alexander Hamilton and DeWitt Clinton on the front of the building are the work of Mr. Weinman. Statues and busts that he created form part of the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and in other large art museums throughout the country. — S. M.

HARRY PAUL ROMAN, A.N.A. NO. 12401

The untimely death on June 2, 1952, of Harry Paul Roman, born in Butler, Oklahoma, and for many years a prominent resident of Pomona, California, was shocking news to his many friends in the Orange County Coin Club of which he was member No. 98. He took an active part in the affairs of the club and in other numismatic activities. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him for his keen interest in coins, especially gold coins in which he specialized. He is survived by his wife, Nina O. Roman, and three sons, one of whom, Richard David Roman, is an active Junior collector and member of the club which he always attended with his father. — H.M.B.

ERNEST R. JOHNSON, A.N.A. NO. 9710

The many friends of Ernest R. Johnson, for 20 years a resident of Santa Ana, California, experienced a great loss with his death on May 1st, 1952, at the age of 64. He was one of the early members of the Orange County Coin Club, No. 53, and until recently attended its meetings regularly when he was not traveling in pursuit of his duties as a scout for the Boston Red Sox baseball team. Ernie Johnson was a baseball figure for 45 years, having played for three major league clubs, St. Louis Browns, Chicago White Sox, and the New York Yankees, with whom he played during the Babe Ruth era. In 1923 he played in the world series, making the winning run that took the series from the Giants. In 1945 he saw his son, Don Johnson, play in the world series for the Chicago White Sox, which made them one of the three father-son combinations that have played in the great sports classic. As a scout for the Boston Red Sox, Ernie Johnson pointed with pride to his success in finding and sending to this team the great Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr, Johnny Pesky, and a dozen others.

In his travels Ernie Johnson became interested in coins and acquired a substantial collection of gold and proof coins, some of which came as gifts from his many friends in the baseball world. — H.M.B.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 20249-20308 as published in the September issue, have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in September 1952. If there are no objections filed prior to December 1, 1952, these applicants will become members on that date, and notice to this effect will appear in the January issue.

- 20400 **Public Library of Virgin Islands**, P. O. Box 390, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20401 **Morris Tyson**, Route 2, Phoenixville, Pa., General. Benjamin T. Preston.
- 20402 **Paul H. Drumm**, 808 E. Randolph Ave., Kirksville, Mo. General. O. F. Hood.
- 20403 **C. E. Robertson**, Box 11, Glen Rogers, W. Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20404 **J. J. Staggs**, 504 N. Edwin St., Champaign, Ill. U.S. Coins. Arthur B. Kelley, LeRoy J. Kaczar.
- 20405 **Daniel Boyaner**, 9345 McQuade, Detroit 6, Mich. U.S. Coins. Earl C. Schill.
- 20406 **Dr. Henry Victor Nier**, 1026-29 Loews State Bldg., Los Angeles 14, Calif. U.S. Coins. G. W. Hoobler, Burton H. Saxton.
- 20407 **Frederick Stuckel**, 113 Wilson St., Havre De Grace, Md. U.S. Coins. William Lighte.
- 20408 **Luis F. Ardois**, Ave. de la Loma 46, Nuevo Vedado, Havana, Cuba. Crowns and modern gold coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20409 **E. Phil Smith**, Concordia, Kansas. U.S. Coins. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 20410 **Ronald F. Cohen**, 567 Ft. Washington Ave., New York 33, N. Y. American paper money, Ancient coins. Morris Michaels.
- 20411 **Douglas Eugene DeWitt**, 45 Manhattan Ave., Avanel, N. J. U.S. ½ and 1 cents. William Hicks.
- 20412 **Stephen B. Berit**, 8006 Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia 42, Pa. General. D. M. Bullowa.
- 20413 **James M. Patterson**, 523 Grant Drive, Niagara Falls, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20414 **Richard F. Eades**, 4020 E. 51st Terrace, Kansas City 4, Mo. Gold U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20415 **William E. Grundy**, 209 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa. U.S. Coins. Ralph H. Smith, Emil S. Scholtz.
- 20416 **Dr. Cary N. Weisiger**, 255 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20417 **Marvin Seidler**, 700 Pine St., St. Louis 1, Mo. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20418 **H. A. Benner**, Hooper, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20419 **Robert E. McClintock**, 35 Van Reyper Place, Belleville 9, N. J. General. Kathryn Knight.
- 20420 **Chris Steinbrick**, 16 N. Washington Ave., Bridgeport 4, Conn. U.S. Coins. Arvid Morton, Clyde C. Bledsoe.
- 20421 **William Edward Morehead**, 2620 S. Veitch St., Apt. 1, Arlington Va. Mercury dimes. Randolph van Z. Zander, Charles Kohen.
- 20422 **Roy E. Hamilton**, 1417 Harrison St., Amarillo, Texas. U.S. Coins and Large Bills. M. H. Loewenstern.
- 20423 **W. Gaines Sparks**, 1401 Henderson St., Fort Worth 3, Texas. U.S. Confederate currency. R. E. Wallace.
- 20424 **K. R. Coachman**, 16 Cowasji Patel St., Bombay 1, India. General. C. J. Young, Jr.
- 20425 **Leo N. Dietz**, 6012 Hayes Ave., Los Angeles 42, Calif. General. Dr. J. Sherr.
- 20426 **Howard E. Thomas**, 317 24th St., Logansport, Ind. U.S. Coins. Warren Lybrook.
- 20427 **O. Jordet**, 2007 W. 43rd Place, Los Angeles 62, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20428 **Dr. John Francis Lhotka, Jr.**, 801 NE 13th St., Oklahoma City 4, Okla. Ancient, Sassanian Persian, and Byzantine. M. R. Brown, Floyd Hazelwood.
- 20429 **Clarence W. Bell**, U.S. Army Hospital Ward A-26, Camp Carson, Colo. General. Burton H. Saxton.
- 20430 **James Incorporated**, 208 S. 5th St., Louisville 2, Ky. Louis R. Karp.
- 20431 **Helen H. Williamson**, Orleans Coin Shop, 517 Baronne St., New Orleans, La. Confederate and S. State Paper Money. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20432 **Isaac Capelouto**, 699 Pryor St., S.W., Atlanta, Georgia. General. Maxwell L. Shatzen, Jr.
- 20433 **Laigh C. Parker**, 2184 Peachtree Road, N.W., Apt. 2, Atlanta, Georgia. U.S. and foreign gold. E. Ward Russell.
- 20434 **Herman Wesley Kays**, Box 166, Petoskey, Mich. U.S. Coins and Paper Money. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20435 **Robert H. Burnie**, 1017 Buena Vista, Pascagoula, Miss. U.S. Gold and proof cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20436 **George H. Carr, Jr.**, 3801 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va. General. Roger S. Cohen.
- 20437 **Albert J. Frendahl**, P. O. Box 1784, Chicago 90, Ill. General. Thomas Shugrue, LeRoy G. Shelton.
- 20438 **Miss Marian Elbert**, 949 Fox St., New York 59, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Isma Elbert.
- 20439 **C. R. Jackson**, 916 2nd St., S.W., Roanoke, Va. U.S. Coins. Peter B. Oakley.

- 20440 **B. K. Alverson**, 133 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn 17, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20441 **Robert G. Sommers**, 440 Jefferson Ave., Apt. #29, Pittsburgh 2, Pa. General. Robert Friedberg.
- 20442 **Joe Roscoe**, 3323 Del Rio St., Dallas 12, Texas. General. R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20443 **Dan D. Drompp**, 125 E. Main St., Logansport, Ind. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20444 **Harry C. Stauffer**, 601 Beech Ave., Patton, Pa. U.S. and Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20445 **William Thomas Milner, Jr.**, Box 15, Hibbing, Minn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20446 **Philip M. Poorman**, 1411 Sussex Road, Wynnewood, Pa. U.S. Coins. A. H. Leatherman.
- 20447 **Arnold Markman**, 202 E. 91st St., Brooklyn 12, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Edward C. Rosendahl.
- 20448 **Jerome H. Brill**, 121 Bon Air Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Asher Kleinman.
- 20449 **Addison W. Arthurs**, 103 Arlington Apts., 515 S. Aiken Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. U.S. Coins. Morton Stack, Frederick S. Knobloch.
- 20450 **Dr. Milton Abramson**, 3804 Ewing Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20451 **Mrs. Louise G. Kates**, 702 Gratiot, Alma, Mich. General. Charles W. Foster.
- 20452 **Del Mar L. Beetzel**, First National Bank, Springfield, Ill. General. Col. James W. Curtis.
- 20453 **Mrs. Ellen B. Pollard**, 2121 Homan Ave., Waco, Texas. Foreign and U.S. Coins. Burton H. Saxton.
- 20454 **Harry E. Hauser**, 302 E. Bancroft St., Toledo 2, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20455 **William D. Harris**, 1617 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20456 **Charles M. Baney**, 718 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20457 **H. Russell Weller**, 950 Leader Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20458 **Robert D. Morris**, 1324 Lightner Ave., Dunbar, W. Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20459 **S. J. Hoffman**, 915 Forest Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20460 **M. J. Scanlon**, 710½ Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa. U.S. Coins. A. M. Kagin, Paul Kagin.
- 20461 **Joe DeBock**, Route 2, Box 447, Chico, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20462 **Hugh E. Gearhart**, Box 75, Duncansville, Pa. General. Mrs. William F. Ling-enfelter.
- 20463 **Herbert Bodenschatz**, 20a Dahlenburg/Hannover, West Germany. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20464 **Robert Duane Preston, Jr.**, 49 Kensington Terrace, Maplewood, N. J. U.S. Coins. John F. Curle, Durward F. Morgan.
- 20465 **CWO Hume W. Caldwell**, AW-2118952, Hq NEAC, APO 862, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. General. Burton H. Saxton.
- 20466 **Gerald D. Schutz**, Box 403 N.S.T.C., Aberdeen, S. Dak. U.S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 20467 **William S. Jones**, 4129 Colfax Ave. So., Minneapolis 9, Minn. U.S. General. William Mertes, Clarence J. Gott.
- 20468 **Mrs. Marie J. Hert**, 706 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Mo. U.S. Coins. W. B. Hert.
- 20469 **Edgar F. Noble**, 45 N. Beacon St., Allston 34, Mass. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20470 **James E. Neider**, 222 Van Ness Ave., Azusa, Calif. U.S. Coins. S. J. Kabealo, May L. McCormac.

Reinstatements

- 6538 **Max Beloff**, 118 E. Main St., Springfield, Ohio.
- 11531 **James F. Clapp, Jr.**, 20 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass.
- 8096 **Ralph L. Crutchfield**, P. O. Box 449, Spartanburg, S. C.
- 13996 **C. L. Floyd**, 29 E. Third St., Lexington, N. C.
- 17547 **Aaron A. Freundlich**, 762 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 5064 **Lloyd Leonard**, 928 Pennsylvania Ave., Union, N. J.
- 2258 **George H. Mathewson**, Box 126, Jackson, Georgia.
- 12465 **R. H. Minton**, Lipscomb, Texas.
- 11473 **Nelson Naylor**, 147 E. Walnut Lane, Philadelphia 44, Pa.
- 10480 **H. N. Nelsen**, Prosser, Wash.
- 7874 **Roland E. Ross**, 16 Franklin Ave., River Forest, Ill.
- 11801 **Monroe D. Vanderhooft**, Monroe, New Jersey.

Deceased

- 12194 **Mrs. Ettore R. Chiappa**, Stroudsburg, Pa.
- 13828 **Oscar Weed**, North Rose, New York.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

Because of the large number of changes of address, changes in office of secretary, or changes in connection with dates and places of meetings, reported within the past month, a complete listing of the Organizational Directory will appear in the next issue. Any recent changes, not already reported, should be sent to the General Secretary by November 15 if possible.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION – The second annual convention was held in Colorado Springs, in the Library of the Municipal Auditorium, on August 2. President Eroy L. Kimmons of Austin, Texas, presided. A large attendance, with members from California, Minnesota, Texas, Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, Washington, and Colorado. The convention was welcomed by Mr. Latta Hammersly, representing the Pikes Peak Coin Club and the City of Colorado Springs.

The morning session was devoted to reports of officers and committees, and the official photograph was taken on the lawn of the City Hall at noon.

The afternoon session was devoted mostly to the revision of the By-laws, the appointment of a committee to design and prepare an official seal, and some announcements regarding the progress on the revision of the Check List of U. S. Transportation Tokens. A committee was appointed to investigate ways and means of preparing a suitable device for the measurement of sizes of transportation tokens.

There were extensive exhibits of transportation tokens, including some varieties not previously published. Several invitations for the 1953 convention were presented, and it was voted to accept the invitation from Pittsburgh.

– QUINCY A. LAFLIN,
Secretary

ALLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB – The 76th regular meeting was held at the Ohio Power Company, 216 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio October 1 with Elmer Ray presiding. There were 10 members and 1 guest present.

Nomination of new officers is to be made at the November meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Hutchison and seconded by Mrs. Wilson that we have a light lunch to be furnished by the Club, at our next meeting.

Mr. Hutchison read an article on a bill introduced in Congress to issue Gold Coins. He also read an interesting article on money held by the U. S. Treasury for security of silver certificates.

The Club had its first White Elephant Night. Each member brought a coin and donated it to the Club and the coins were auctioned to the highest bidder and increasing the treasury fund \$4.10.

A nice display of coins, medals and

bulls was furnished by Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Ray.

– TRESSIE BURKE,
Secretary

ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB – The September meeting was held on September 16th at the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. with 14 members and 3 guests present. After a brief business meeting, the program was turned over to Miss Jones who gave a most interesting talk on the Rhode Island Tercentenary Medal (1636-1936) depicting the landing of Roger Williams and the early history of Rhode Island. Also, Miss Jones gave a short talk on the Battle of Rhode Island Medal (1778) covering the different schools of thought on why the medal was made.

Poe W. Eskeridge, one of our visitors, displayed a holder of gold coins and a \$100 bill Series of 1914.

Several of the members brought duplicate coins which were auctioned by Mr. Towe.

– L. REID LOVELACE,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – August meeting held on the 21st at the Peale Museum with 30 attending and Joseph P. Smyth presiding.

Mr. Straus gave an interesting report on the New York A.N.A. Convention.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to guns and swords instead of the usual numismatic program.

The September 4th meeting was held in the usual place with 21 attending and Mr. Smyth in the chair.

Various committees were called on for reports. Elmer Schmidt was added to the program committee.

Mr. Smyth gave an interesting talk on the reasons for making displays and urged members to present exhibits at every meeting.

Mr. Straus discussed the prices realized at some of our local coin auctions. He emphasized the apparent fact that choice material was becoming scarcer and suggested that we should not hesitate in obtaining it when offered.

Captain Cockaday was welcomed back after being absent from several meetings.

Exhibits:

Mr. Straus: Quarter dollars from 1916 to 1930-S, including the 1918-S over 1917. Proof and uncirculated half-dimes from

1794 to 1873, lacking only 7 in the entire series.

Mr. Heiserman: Ten coins of modern Israel.

Both members gave short talks on their exhibits.

— EARL H. PAUL,
Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB — The 97th meeting was held September 11 in Santa Monica, and was attended by 18 members and guests.

This was primarily a business meeting at which it was decided to return to the second Wednesday of the month as meeting night and to change our meeting place to 2132 Pier Ave., Santa Monica.

— C. G. KIMERLY,
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — The 91st meeting was held Sept. 15th at White Dairy's Auditorium. Pres. Acton opened the meeting with 11 members and 5 guests present, and then presented the A.N.A. certificates to participants of National Coin Week Exhibits.

An invitation from the Memphis Coin Club was read requesting the B'ham Coin Club and members to participate in organizing a Southern Numismatic Association. This proposal was unanimously approved and a committee was appointed to study details.

Mr. Watkins and Mr. Morris gave a very enlightening report on the A.N.A. convention, and emphasized the fact that every A.N.A. member should have the opportunity of attending a convention. They described many exhibits in detail and also noted that the auction was very successful.

— W. D. SAXON,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Our 827th meeting was held on September 15th at the Sheraton Plaza with Pres. deLellis presiding. Forty-two members and guests were present.

A serious subject, "Britain's Economy," was covered in a very entertaining manner by our guest speaker, L. C. S. Barber, British Consulate-General, Boston. A former collector, and one of Britain's top economists, he also spoke on Papal Currency, Maundy Money, Britain's going off the Gold Standard, the Sterling Area and the need of universal currency.

Mr. Barber's vitally interesting talk was dramatized by pertinent questions from the audience. A film, "The Story of Money" was shown.

The American Numismatic Association's Convention was discussed, and Benjamin G. Lowenstam was congratulated on receiving the 25-year membership medal of that Association.

Exhibits: Mr. Came — Maundy Money, proof set of Liberia and Swedish Plate Money. Mr. Clapp — British Museum electrotype of Romano; British coins; silver crown of George III, 550th anniversary coin struck by Emperor Claudius commemorating the expulsion of kings from Rome. Mr. deLellis — Large collection of English tokens. Mr. Gould — Boston Numismatic Society's President's medal. Mr. Holmes — 90th anniversary Boston Numismatic Society medal. Mr. Lowenstam — Queen Victoria medals, large silver commemorating

50th anniversary of her reign and also 60th anniversary; Assay Commission medal of 1895 in copper and 500 marks of Finland struck in celebration of Olympic Games.

Mrs. Pond — Complete collection of National Medals, dedicated to George IV. Mr. Porcaro — Siege pieces of Spanish America, struck with portrait of George III for use in England. Mr. Rideout (guest) — Counterstamped coins of George III on South America issue; coins of England struck with the silver captured at Lima and Vigo Bays, and Irish coins with the Ormonde crown. Mr. Tronson — Crowns James II, 1688 and William III, 1696; half-crown George II, 1746; Crown George III, 1804; 3 shillings George III 1811 and 1813; crown George IV, 1821; crowns Victoria, young head, 1847, middle head, 1889 and old head, 1896; Trade dollar 1911.

— JUNE T. POND,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — Regular meeting held September 24, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel with 31 attending and Mr. Engel presiding. Herbert Erlanger gave a very interesting talk on his recent visit to Japan, Hong Kong and Siam, outlining the living conditions and habits of the natives in each country.

A 20-minute recess was called to view the exhibits that were placed and explained by the following:

S. Bellus: 5 Marks of Germany commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Constitution.

W. Breen: Cents of 1822 and 1835, both unlisted varieties and probably unique.

W. L. Clark: 36 silver coins of the German Empire.

L. Engel: Complete set of half dollars 1916 to 1947 all dates and mints — 30 large cents 1839 to 1857 and 1952 proof set.

H. Erlanger: 37 different Japanese coins, prewar and postwar.

A. Feldman: Coins of Ragusa, Mecklenburg, Styria, Utrecht and Alsace — 1909 S — VDB cent.

O. Futter: 1783 Nova Constellatio pointed rays (Hines collection), 1783 Nova Constellatio blunt rays (Hines collection), 1785 Nova Constellatio blunt rays (Prosky collection) and 1785 Nova Constellatio pointed rays.

H. Grunthal: Large cent 1831 N 12/3 with extra heavy die break to the right of date. The rarest variety of this date.

R. Girolamo: Coins of German Empire, Afghanistan, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Finland, Norway, Spain, Morocco and Uruguay.

R. Gallo: 32 large cents 1834 to 1857 and 12 different types of Testone of Clement XI, 1700 to 1721.

E. Jorow: Miscellany German, British and Byzantine.

E. Janis: Large cents of 1836 N2, 1839 N10 & 12, 1838 N8, 1839 N2, 1817 N17, 1816 N9 and 1832 N1½.

M. Kortjohn: Various half dollars 1892 to 1947 and 42 German Imperial medals, patterns and commemoratives.

E. Korenji: 15 German talers, cents of 1836 and 1856, 1919 S half dollar.

M. L. Kaplan: 10 large cents 1835 to 1852, set of half dollars 1916 to 1948, 3 — \$0 lire pieces of Sardinia 1825-30 and \$5 National Currency note 1865 on Traders National Bank of Chicago.

J. McMahon: 3 — 5 mark of Lessing, 5 marks — 1000 years of Rhineland and

3 marks — Lubeck 1926.

A. Oshinsky: Coins of countries depicting astronomical subjects, Brazil — Southern Cross, New Zealand and Australia — Southern Cross, Guatemala and Japan — Sun and Russia, Spain and Uruguay — Sun.

R. Picker: 1802 half cent, large cents of 1800 D142 & 149, 1803 N17, 17 large cents from 1836 to 1855 and 1785 Connecticut cents M2A.

E. Rice: Freak large cent of 1810 and 1835, freak Lincoln cents, nickels, dimes, 2 English half pennys double struck and 3 packets of 10 and 25 cents fractional currency in original wrappers.

W. Stumpp: Liberty standing half dollars 1939 to 1947.

S. Seeman: Large cents from 1836 to 1857.

A. Von Sandro: 1929 Half eagle.
V. C. Steffanelli: Roman Sestertius struck by Titus 72-73 A.D. showing on the reverse a new Judaea type, showing Jew standing palm trees and prince standing, apparently countermarked by the Vandals.

H. M. Severin: Rubles of Russia, 1898 commemorative to Alex. II, 1912 Commemorative Romanov Jubilee and 1915 Nicholas II.

O. G. Schilke: 100, 50 and 20 soles of Peru, 1951, and partial uncut sheet of 16 three-cent fractional currency.

D. A. Trotta: Fractional currency.
J. Wagner: 5 decorations of Bulgaria, 3 of Montenegro, 3 of Romania and 4 of Serbia.

— SAUL BELLUS,
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — The 404th meeting held September 10 at the LaSalle Hotel with Harry X Boosel presiding and 61 present.

Walter S. Mitchell was elected a member and Paul H. Ginther was reinstated.

Mr. Giello presented the exhibits which were by Messrs. Boosel, Pokorny, Brown, Jonas, Doak, Hoppe, Hedlund, Cabeen, Hewitt, Sheldon and Giello. Also on display were the Chicago Coin Club entries for National Coin Week and the beautiful plaque awarded for first place in the Class "A" competition.

Mr. Powells and Boosel reported on the New York A.N.A. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra received the congratulations of the membership upon the recent celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

— E. L. SALISBURY,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 152nd meeting was held August 6th at The Carter Hotel with 20 members and 6 visitors present and President Croshier in the chair.

The President greeted the visitors among which was V. L. Oblisk of the Akron Coin Club. He also welcomed Ray Schlanker back after a long absence.

Discussion centered about the forthcoming ANA Convention in New York and the joint proposal of The Western Reserve Numismatic and Cleveland Coin Clubs to invite the 1954 Convention to Cleveland. Consequently, Dr. Y. A. Sargis was appointed the Club's official representative with instructions to present the joint invitation from the convention floor at New York.

Exhibits accompanied with descriptive talks were given by the following:

Joseph Lukas: Coins related to Chess

with the White and Black, King, Queen, Bishop, Knight, Castle and Pawns.

V. L. Oblisk: 79 coins of Brandenburg, Ausbach and Beyreuth 1534 to 1791. Complete set of Canadian silver dollars all varieties.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Ducat of Pope Alexander VI, coins of Constantine the Great and varieties of German notgeld.

Matt Gazzo: Five-mark pieces of the various German States of the German Empire, 1871-1915.

Charles Ricard: South African Crown of the Van Riebeck Tercentennial, 100 Kronas of Gottwald and Tiso of Czechoslovakia and 250,000 Lei inflation coin of Roumania.

— MATT J. GAZZO,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB — The seventh regular meeting was called to order by President Hedmark, September 18 at the Borst Park Community House with an attendance of seventeen.

A letter from Glenn Smedley was read stating that he was sending the slides on Postage and Fractional Currency for the next meeting. Art Hedmark told about his experience riding herd on the coin exhibit at the Southwest Washington Fair and displayed the Blue Ribbon which the club had won.

Ralph Pittman furnished the "white elephant" which was won by Tom Goodwin.

Mrs. DeNise talked briefly about some of her interesting experiences while attending the ANA convention in New York City in August. She reminded the club that the next national convention will be held in Dallas, Texas.

Exhibits:

Ben Williams: Uncirculated silver dollars, one ten-franc piece of France, one silver franc, Commemorative Halves, Canadian dollars and British crowns.

Jim Todd: Various sales tax tokens of states and cities.

Christian Petersen: Five Large Cents from the Homer Downing collection.

Art Hedmark: Silver dollars 1795, 1797, 1803, pewter Fugio Dollar, Trade Dollar used in China between 1875 and 1880, Washington-Lafayette Commemorative, and a set of Peace Dollars.

— HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — September meeting held at the Elks club with a good attendance and Allison Lowe presiding.

The matter of having a coin display at the Heart of America Hobby Show was discussed.

A letter was read to the Club from Richard Johnson, who is now in the service of his country.

A lively auction was conducted by our auctioneer, George Paris, and a number of old coins found new homes.

— HARRY BOSLEY,
Acting Secretary

HUNTINGTON COIN CLUB — The 24th meeting was held at the Courthouse, August 14. There were 13 members present. Vice President Holtzworth called the meeting to order.

Mr. Holtzworth asked for any suggestions that would help to bring more members to the meetings, and create more interest. There were a few suggestions such as: having auction sales after each meeting, and for each member to bring their own individual coin

and the center of the enemy, with Sobieski in the center and his son James on his left and the Duke of Lorraine on his right.

The Turks, in spite of their desperate fighting were overpowered by this fierce onslaught of the Poles and the whole Turkish army was broken up and destroyed. The rout was complete and Vienna was saved.

Sobieski was very much in love with his wife and whenever he was away on a campaign he would write to her practically every evening. To us, I think the most interesting of all his letters is the one in which the conqueror gives an account of his victory.

Let me quote for you a few paragraphs from this letter: "In the tent of the Vizier, Monday night, September 13th." "Sole joy of my life, charming and well beloved Mariette:" "God be forever blessed! He has given the victory to our nation; a victory without equal in past ages. The Turkish camp and artillery, with infinite riches, have fallen into our hands. The approach to the city and the surrounding fields are covered with the slain of the Infidel army, and the rest are flying in consternation."

"The Vizier in his flight has abandoned all, taking with him only his horse and the garments upon him. I am his heir, for the greatest part of his riches has fallen into my hands."

"Advancing with the front rank, and driving the Vizier before me, I met one of his servants, who led me into the tents of his private court; these tents alone cover a space as large as the city of Warsaw or Leopold. I seized upon all the standards and ensigns which are usually borne before the Vizier. As for the grand standard of Mahomed which he himself intrusted to Mustafa's care, I have sent to the Holy Father (Pope Innocent XI) by Talenti. We have, besides, many rich tents, superb equipages, and a thousand other beautiful toys. I have not yet seen all, but they far surpass in magnificence what we found at Chocim. Four or five quivers alone, set with rubies and sapphires are valued at several thousand ducats."

"You cannot say to me my heart, as the Tarter women do to their husbands, when they return empty handed; you are no warrior, for you have brought me nothing; only he who fight in the front rank returns with booty."

"The Emperor is at the distance of a mile and a half from the city: he is descending the Danube in a boat; but, I perceive he has no great desire to see me, perhaps through some reason of etiqet. He is anxious to reach Vienna to chant the Te Deum, and I most willingly yield place to him, for I am very happy to avoid these wearisome state ceremonials."

Cincinnati Numismatic Association, in April *Numismatist*:

"Meeting concluded with slides from the A. N. A. collection of 'Confederate States of American Currency.' The slides in this set are color photographs and are excellent. Use of these slides makes one of the best and easiest programs for a coin club chairman. They should be very popular."

army should be ready. "My troops," wrote Leopold, "are now assembling; the bridge over the Danube is already constructed at Tulu to afford you a passage. Place yourself at their head; however inferior in number, your name alone, so terrible to the enemy will ensure a victory!"

Because of his past victories over the Turks and Tartars, Sobieski's fame as a great warrior was universal and his name was dreaded by the Turks.



Silver medal on the Raising of the Siege of Vienna by the Turks, 1683. (From the collection of A. F. (Tony) Rand.)

Sobieski was aging, he was then 54 years old, and he had grown heavy — heavy indeed, for it was common knowledge that he had to be helped on his horse. Mustafa and his Turks were confident that he would never take the field. Even his own allies, who had offered him the leadership of the combined armies, hardly expected him to accept. But on arrival of the Emperor's message, he saddled his horse and hastened forward to Vienna with a few thousand horsemen leaving the main body of his army to follow.

The Christian army amounting to some 70,000 men, assembled at the summit of the mountainous Calemberg. Gazing down from the heights their eyes beheld a dazzling sight — on the right of the Danube, Vienna stretched before them and the brilliant tents of the Turks overspread the plain before the city.

Sunday, the 12th of September, 1683, was the important day that was to decide whether the Turkish Crescent was to wave over Vienna.

On this eventful day Sobieski began the battle early in the day. The accurate use of the Polish artillery prepared the field for the assault against the Turks.

We cannot follow the various developments and the many bloody combats of the day, sufficient to say that the final assault was made by a whirlwind cavalry charge which the Turks had never been able to withstand. This final assault was made simultaneously on the wings

JOHN SOBIESKI, LIBERATOR OF VIENNA IN 1683

By A. F. (TONY) RAND, Detroit, Michigan

(A paper read before the Detroit Coin Club, October 21, 1950)

Constantinople fell to the Turks, under Mohammed II, in 1453 and thereafter for a few centuries the Turks were constantly raiding the lands of Poland and other European countries.

In 1683 the Turkish grand Vizier, Kara Mustafa, embarked on a plan of action which involved more than an attack on Poland. He planned the conquest of the whole central Europe. His first blow was aimed at Austria.

As Mohammed took Constantinople so would Mustafa capture Vienna and clear the way to a Turkish Empire extending as far north as the Baltic.

Kara Mustafa had gathered some 300,000 men at Constantinople and opened the proceedings with a feint at Hungary. Duke Charles of Lorraine was thereupon dispatched with 30,000 troops to meet him, when the Turks suddenly turned and headed straight for Vienna.

Lorraine also turned back to make preparations for the defense of the city.

The inhabitants were in a state of confusion and terror. On the night before Lorraine's return the Emperor Leopold, with his whole court, had abandoned the city to its fate.

The city was not well prepared for resistance, surrounded with an extensive suburb, the fortifications were dilapidated and the garrison unequal to its defense.

Everything was in an excited state of confusion, some people were hurrying from the country to the capital as an asylum; and many others, followed the example of their cowardly Emperor in fleeing from a place which seemed doomed to destruction.

The arrival of the Duke of Lorraine at Vienna effected in some measure a recovery of equanimity and in conjunction with Count Staremberg, the brave governor of the city, he hastily prepared for a siege. The fortifications were rapidly repaired, and the able-bodied citizens were called on to assist in the defense.

Finally Lorraine left 8000 of his own infantry to reinforce the garrison and with his cavalry rode out across the Danube to harass the movements and to interrupt the communications of the Turkish army, as much as possible until a relieving force should arrive.

Kara Mustafa appeared before Vienna on July 14, 1683 and proceeded at once to the investments of the city.

Meanwhile urgent messages were being sent to John Sobieski who, at Cracow, was busy preparing his army. Lorraine sent messenger after messenger to hasten the Polish king and his army to action. He sent reports of the increasing success of the siege and of the weakening efforts of the defenders.

The Emperor himself, in despair at the imminent fall of his capital, pressed Sobieski to set out for Vienna without waiting until all of his

WEISSMANTEL, the Erfurt mintmaster, was allegedly a party to the arrangement, which helps explain why Ringleben, like its predecessor, Denstedt, and its successor, Mittelhausen, produced no coins. The three were way stations for silver enroute to Erfurt Mint.

RONNEBURG, a small town six miles east of Gera, site of a proposed Altenburg kipper mint which was never gotten into operation.

ROSSLA, site of yet another abortive Altenburg kipper mint. Herr Von WOLFRAMBSDORF installed mint machinery in Rossla Castle prior to September 10, 1621, but no coins are known to have been struck here.

SCHKEUDITZ, a Saxon bracteate mint.

SCHLEUSINGEN, the mint at which Electoral Saxon kipper coins for Henneberg were struck. They bear the Henneberg arms, a hen, as a central device.

SCHMOLLN, site of an Altenburg kipper mint. The mint, erected early in 1621, was directed by Basche (Pasche, Paschalis) HACHENBERG at least until midsummer of that year, and is last mentioned on February 9, 1622. Although coins were undoubtedly struck at Schmolln, none are known today owing to our ignorance of their distinguishing characteristics.

STREHLA, a Saxon bracteate mint.

TORGAU, one of the principal cities of Electoral Saxony. For some years it was believed that 16th century electoral coins marked with a T were struck at Torgau, but this has been conclusively disproven.

WEISSENFELS, a Saxon mint during the groschen and kipper periods. Forrer also alleges that it was a mint in the late 17th-early 18th centuries, but the statement is apparently not correct. See S.Q. in Part I.

ZELLA ST. BLASII, site of a proposed Weimar kipper mint which never became active.

(To be continued)

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING AUGUST, 1952

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars ..	\$1,780,578.00		\$2,147,000.00	\$3,927,578.00	7,855,156
Quarter dollars	2,278,789.00	\$1,060,000.00	1,648,000.00	4,986,789.00	19,947,156
Dimes	376,315.60	733,000.00	1,311,000.00	2,420,315.60	24,203,156
Total Silver	\$4,435,682.60	\$1,793,000.00	\$5,106,000.00	\$11,334,682.60	52,005,468
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	\$ 386,757.50		\$ 158,800.00	\$ 545,557.50	10,911,150
One-cent pieces	98,681.50	\$ 64,000.00	340,650.00	503,331.50	50,333,150
Total Minor	\$ 485,439.00	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 499,450.00	\$ 1,048,889.00	61,244,300
Total Domestic Coinage	\$4,921,121.60	\$1,857,000.00	\$5,605,450.00	\$12,383,571.60	113,249,768

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1952, JANUARY TO AUGUST

(Giving number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars regular	14,693,799	2,292,000	19,288,800
Half dollars, Commemorative*	2,006,292	6,003	6,003
Quarter dollars	26,335,298	8,983,800	32,060,000
Dimes	45,763,807	33,189,500	102,218,312
Five-cent pieces	35,647,750	17,732,500	34,150,300
One-cent pieces	30,913,750	31,980,004	160,925,000

*Commemorative: Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver.

Denstedt, began installation in the summer of 1621. Unexplicably, before any coins had been struck the mint equipment was moved to Ringleben.

DUBEN, a Saxon kipper mint.

ECKARTSBERGA, a hamlet some fourteen miles northeast of Weimar, which, in the time of Landgrave Albrecht of Thuringia, is alleged to have served as a mint. The village is again mentioned in an electoral patent of July 3, 1621, by which Bernhard HILLARD was granted farming prerogatives over a mint to be established there. The project apparently fell through.

FREIBURG a.d. UNSTRUTH, a Saxon kipper mint.

FRIEDEWALD, a town in Sayn-Altkirchen, a state which Johann Wilhelm of Saxe-Eisenach, later duke, had inherited from his mother. Johann Wilhelm's 1692-93 Sayn-Altkirchen series was minted there.

GOMMERN, a Saxon kipper mint.

GRIMMA, a Saxon bracteate mint.

GROSSCHIRMA, a Saxon groschen mint circa the 14th century.

GRUNHAIN, a Saxon kipper mint.

JENA, a mint during the bracteate period.

JUDEWEIN, a small village near Posneck, some twelve miles northeast of Saalfeld. On February 7, 1622, Martin ECKHARD, already overseer of the Saalfeld mines, was appointed superintendent of the mints at Judewein and Lehesten by the Altenburg government. David WOLCKE, the Altenburg mintmaster, was named mintmaster at Judewein, and Vincenz WILL became farmer of the mint on March 26, 1622. The kipper sands had run, however, and no coins appear to have been struck here.

KELBRA, a small town some 32 miles north of Erfurt which ostensibly served as an electoral kipper mint. Actually, the mintmaster, Christian GERLACH, also master of the mint at Quedlinburg, used Kelbra as a front for trading in silver. As purveyor to the Dukes of Brunswick, Gerlach bought silver in Saxony and sold it to his employers. No coins were struck here.

KLEINSCHIRMA, a Saxon groschen period mint.

KRAHWINKEL, site of a proposed Weimar kipper mint which was never gotten into operation.

LANDSBERG, said to have been an early mint of the margraves of Meissen.

LEHESTEN, a small town situated approximately ten miles S. by E. of Saalfeld which was proposed as the site of an Altenburg kipper mint. The mint was created on paper on March 21, 1621 as a branch of Judewein Mint. Martin ECKHARDT, the mine overseer from Saalfeld, was to be administrator, while Georg GROSS, mintmaster at Grafenthal, and Hans TREUTTER, mintmaster at Neustadt a.d. Orla, were to have been in charge of coining. Lehesten had been conceived too late in the kipper period, however, and produced no currency.

LEISNIG, a Saxon kipper mint.

LICHTENBERG, a Saxon kipper mint.

MITTELHAUSEN, a village designated as the site of a Weimar kipper mint. The same three Erfurt merchants who had previously obtained permission to set up a mint at Denstedt and Ringleben removed the assets of the latter mint to Mittelhausen without explanation during the Christmas season of 1621. No steps were apparently ever taken to strike coinage at any of the three mintplaces which merely served as excuses for obtaining patents to deal in silver and copper. Mittelhausen served as a collecting point in Weimar territory for silver destined to the Erfurt mint.

MUNSA, site of a purported Altenburg kipper mint. Bornemann says that Munsä is not mentioned in any contemporary mint patent.

OELSINITZ, a Saxon mint of the groschen period.

OSCHATZ, a Saxon bracteate mint.

RINGLEBEN, a village some ten miles northwest of Erfurt which was the site of an inactive Weimar kipper mint. It was established by the same three Erfurt tradesmen who had founded the Denstedt mint which they abandoned before moving to Ringleben.

Because of the confusion, even a well directed guess is quite likely to be far wide of the mark. Nevertheless, it seems worthwhile to mention that the privy mark of Nicol HAUSMANN, mintmaster at Freiberg 1492-99, is unknown, and that the output of "starred" currency during those years was sufficient to be worthy of Freiberg. Hausmann, whose mint was in his home on the Peterstrasse, was father to his successor, Hans Hausmann.

After 1500 the five-pointed star might denote Schneeberg Mint under Andreas FUNCKE although Funcke's known mark is the "Crescent Moon and (five-pointed) Star" (No. 29). This statement is based on the goodly number of mules in existence with the star on the obverse and Augustin HORN's clover leaf on the reverse, apparently struck about 1500, which indicate that someone, probably at Schneeberg, was using up Horn's old dies.

73. **THREE STARS.** Said to have been the personal mark of Johann Georg BREYER, master of the Brunswick city mint 1675-85. The three-star symbol appears on the 1675 series of Magdeburg-Saxe-Weissenfels coins struck at Wolmirstedt, a town in Prussian Saxony about ten miles north of Magdeburg. Inasmuch as Breyer also struck currency in 1673 for Magdeburg, it would appear that he might have been mintmaster at Wolmirstedt circa 1673-75. See I.G.B.
74. **FOUR STARS.** Alleged by Bornemann to denote Lucka Mint on undated Altenburg kipper coinage. See "L" encircled for history.
75. **STAR IN BRACKETS.** Supplementary mark of Nikolaus STREUBEL, mintmaster at Annaberg 1542-45.



Saxony. Zinsgroschen 1535

76. **MORNING STAR.** Urban OSANN, mintmaster and engraver at Annaberg 1530-39, died 1544. From 1530 until 1533 Osann was Duke Georg's (Albertine) mintmaster in Annaberg. From the latter year until 1539 he was mintmaster for the joint currency of both Ernestine and Albertine Houses struck in the city.

His mark, which appears 1533-40, was often so crudely made that it resembles an oak leaf. The morning star, in actuality, is an iron mace or club.

PART THREE

An alphabetical list of Saxon mint towns or reputed mints about which thus far little or nothing has been said. Their omission to this point is due mostly to lack of sufficient information to tie them in with individual coins, and I include them now merely as a starting point for further research. No purely local mint such as Mittweida has been incorporated knowingly.

BELGERN, a Saxon bracteate mint.

BITTERFELD, a Saxon kipper mint.

DELITZSCH, a Saxon kipper mint.

DENSTEDT, the proposed site of a Weimar kipper mint. Three Erfurt businessmen, Johann ZIEGLER, Heinrich DORBECKE, and Bendix ERHART, who had been patented by the ducal government to set up a mint in

enough to take full credit for his work, and had the facilities of a good sized mint behind him.

With the attributes of Master "Star's" position so defined, one can begin to search for his mint and his name. The mint was without doubt in the territories of Ernst and Albrecht (Saxony-Meissen) and not in Thuringia. Although Wilhelm of Thuringia is mentioned on the reverse of most of the "star-marked" groschen, the coins themselves are his nephews' horngroschen. Wilhelm minted only swordgroschen in Thuringia during the whole period.

In 1464-69 Leipzig Mint, Freiberg Mint, and Colditz Mint at least were open. Others may have been, but Annaberg, Buchholz, Schneeberg, and Zwickau definitely were not since none of them had been founded yet. The privy marks of Funcke at Leipzig and Schwalbe at Colditz are known, but no one, to my knowledge, has ever linked Hans ARNOLD, listed by Forrer as mintmaster at Freiberg 1465-88, to any symbol. Hess, in the Penzig catalog, does list an undated swordgroschen with the "Triple Clover Leaf" mark (No. 31) as having been minted at Freiberg, but it was of the type which appeared in the Electorate in 1464-65, and its dies could well have been cut in 1464 by someone other than Arnold.

The possibility that the star might be Arnold's mark is enhanced through the process of elimination. Only four marks appear on the 1465-69 coinage of Meissen-Saxony, that of Funcke at Leipzig, that of Schwalbe at Colditz, the star presently under discussion, and a clover leaf which only occurs as late as 1466, and that infrequently. The first two, therefore, are known, and the fourth is alleged by Goetz to denote Augustin HORN, leaving only the third for Arnold. Since Freiberg, in that era, was one of the most important mints in Saxony, situated in the midst of a rich mining district, and since Forrer does list Arnold as mintmaster there from 1465 on, indicating that the mint was in operation, it only seems logical to presume that the star does signify Arnold.

If the foregoing presumption is correct, it should be corroborated by the existence of later coins bearing the same symbol, and this is exactly the case. Several varieties of half and whole spitz-groschen are found with the star, dated 1475. Hess leagued the mark with Freiberg in 1906 (Kneist sale). Although he later reversed his ground (Penzig sale, 1929) and attributed the same coins to Schneeberg, this bit of confusion can be ignored since Schneeberg Mint was not opened until 1477. The 1906 attribution then stands alone, and would appear to doubly corroborate my thesis linking Arnold in Freiberg with the star mark. Consequently, until someone else produces a better documented explanation, I shall continue to assume that Hans Arnold, mintmaster at Freiberg 1465-88, used a six-pointed star as his privy mark.

Goetz also lists a Nicol SAUERMANN as mintmaster at Freiberg circa 1476, but I have not seen his name mentioned elsewhere.

2. The six-pointed star mark appears again frequently on dated and undated coinage struck between 1486 and 1500, but is so inextricably entangled with the contemporary five-pointed star mark that I list it there.
3. Freiberg Mint on undated "Bonnet-thaler" pieces struck between 1507 and 1525, according to Merseburger.
4. Nikolas STREUBEL, mintmaster at Annaberg 1542-45, died 1545.
5. Andreas ALNPECK, mintmaster at Freiberg 1546-56. From 1554 Alnpeck substituted an "Eagle's Head" (No. 4) for the star.
72. FIVE-POINTED STAR. This mark appears occasionally on currency of Meissen and Saxony from the late 14th century on, occurs most frequently on dated and undated coinage struck between 1486 and 1525. Most of the time it is thoroughly confused with the six-pointed star mark, partly by way of indefinite catalog listings which merely read "star," and partly through the appearance of coins with a five-pointed star on one side and a six-pointed one on the other. From the promiscuity with which both are used, especially 1486-1500, I would assume that both types might have been the privy mark of one man during that period, and that the number of points varied at the diecutter's whim.

70. **TWO STARS.** A mintmark which occurs on undated Saxon coins circa 1465-69 and circa 1486-87. No one has ever attributed it to any particular mint insofar as I am aware.



Saxony. Schreckenberger (1500-1507)



Saxony. Thaler 1546

71. **SIX-POINTED STAR.** 1. This mark, which appears on the coins of Meissen and Saxony intermittently through the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries, is attributed by Goetz, to "Consantin" FUNCKE at Leipzig on currency struck between 1464 and 1469. Goetz must have confused the first name of Conrad (Curt) Funcke, Leipzig mintmaster 1462-78, since throughout his work he refers only to Constantin. Assuming this to be so, we can discount the possibility of there being two Funckes working simultaneously at Leipzig. However, Conrad Funcke's mark at Leipzig was the "Cross in a Square" (No. 11), according to recent opinion, and it seems dubious that he would have employed two privy symbols at the same time in the same mint. To my mind, this rules out Funcke completely.

With Funcke's name removed from Goetz' assertion, the mark is still assigned to Leipzig Mint, an attribution in which Hess (Penzig sale catalog, page 20) concurs. However, there are certain indications that even this feeble remnant of Goetz' statement might not be correct. In the first place, the mark is also occasionally found on the obverse of 1465-68 horn-groschen, together with a Colditz mintmark (No. 14) on the reverse. Goetz explains this phenomenon by saying that in such cases the obverse mark is that of a supervising mintmaster, while that on the reverse signifies the striking mintmaster at the place of issue. If this is true, then the star must have been the mark of a rather important personage, and not merely the privy symbol of one of Funcke's assistants in Leipzig. This impression is furthered by the number of star varieties listed by Goetz, and by the frequency with which they occur in later collections, indicating that the star's owner worked fairly continuously, was important

60. **GS AND A PEAR.** Georg STANGE (STRANGE), mintmaster at Pirna on electoral kipper coins. Pear in German is *birne*, so that the pictorial part of the mintmark is a play on the town name. Some authorities contend that the monogram is CS for *civitas* (city) rather than GS for Stange's initials.

Forrer lists two other individuals who, in a dubious fashion, might be identified with the Pirna mintmaster. One Georg STANGE was appointed mintmaster at Rostock on July 2, 1620, and was still in office in 1623. His privy mark was a crowned heart. A Georg STRENG, previously a goldsmith of Schwabach in Franconia, is recorded as mint warden at Eckersmuhlen in 1622.

61. **TWO FISHES.** 1. Christoph FISCHER at Dresden 1678-86. See C.F.
2. Gustav Theodor FISCHER at Dresden 1845-60. See F.
62. **PIKE (FISH).** Ernst Peter HECHT at Leipzig. See E.P.H.
63. **RING.** Ehrenfriedersdorf electoral kipper mint.
64. **ROSETTE OF SEVEN POINTS.** Mark of the second unknown mintmaster at Camburg, an Altenburg kipper mint, late in 1621. See C.B. for history.
65. **SL WITH ANTLER AND HUNTING HORN.** The antler and hunting horn symbol was privy to Reinhard (Richard) JAEGER, kipper mintmaster at Leipzig "prior to 1621," according to Forrer. Inasmuch as the mark appears as late as 1622 on Leipzig-struck coins, it would seem that either Forrer erred in the date, or that Leipzig Mint adopted Jaeger's mark for the duration of the kipper period. The 1929 Adolph Hess sale catalog of the Penzig collection attributes the mark to Jaeger himself on a 1622 piece, which seems most likely. Any succeeding mintmaster would more than probably have shown his own privy symbol, and only Jaeger's is known.

Jaeger, a native of Einbeck, was appointed mintmaster at Crossen in 1621, according to Forrer, in conjunction with Basilius BERNHARD. Holding this post would not have precluded him from simultaneously being farmer of Leipzig Mint. He was incarcerated at Crossen on October 31, 1623 with Jacob JAMNITZER and other colleagues. They were released in 1624, but Jaeger failed to obtain appointment as mintmaster at Ratibor in 1625, possibly because of his "record," though such things counted for little in that day.

The SL which accompanied his mark is allegedly bastard Latin for *Civitas Lipcensis* (i.e. *Sivitas*).

After closure of Leipzig Mint at the end of the kipper period (circa 1623, the city was not utilized again as a coining site until 1669 despite the presence of several "city (mint) wardens," among whom figured Constantin ROTHE.

In 1669 Jonas ZIPFEL (See H.I. for information) established and farmed a mint in the "Petersthore" at Leipzig. There he struck currency for the Mark of Meissen of different denominations than were in normal use in the remainder of Saxony. These coins bear no mintmarks, but are distinguishable by their legends. The experiment proved unsatisfactory, and was discontinued. Petersthore Mint was closed on January 30, 1670.

66. **THREE TOWERS.** Kipper mint at Langensalza, a small town in Electoral Saxony some eleven miles N. by W. of Gotha. It had also been a mint during the groschen period, and is especially mentioned in 1490 when Elector Friedrich III the Wise caused 1700 marks weight of silver to be coined there (1000 in groschen, 550 in pfennigs, and 150 in hellers). The Langensalza mintmark of that era, however, is unknown.
67. **WOODEN SHOE.** Leopold HOLZSCHUH, the last regular mintmaster at Annaberg. Holzschuh is said to have been warden at Annaberg 1545-50, and mintmaster there 1550-58, but his mark is found only on coins dated 1554 and later. Annaberg Mint was closed from 1558 until the beginning of the kipper period in 1621.
68. **ANCHOR.** Anton Bernhard KOBURGER 1663-75. See A.B.C.
69. **STAR.** 1. Private mark of Georg HAUTSCH until 1712. See G.H.
2. Private mark of Georg Wilhelm VESTNER after 1712. See V.F.

SAXON MINTMARKS

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(Continued from September issue)

54. **HOOK.** 1. Saalfeld Mint 1572-77.

Hess lists a J. NEBELTHAU as mintmaster at Saalfeld in 1575. Inasmuch as Georg (Jorg) Nebelthau was mint-superintendent (the next rung up the ladder) at Saalfeld, according to mint records of 1581, 88, and 98, I believe it safe to assign this mark to him.

Coins of 1577 also frequently bear a "lazy" K, said to denote either Anton KOBURGER the Younger, or Hermann CAPPLAN (KAPPEL, KAPPLAN), the mint-warden. Hess terms this symbol a "half star," but the K theory, besides being more convenient, would seem more probable. If the mark is the letter K, it likely stood for Kapplan rather than the Younger Koburger, since the latter is not mentioned elsewhere in conjunction with Saalfeld Mint.

2. Johann Lorenz HOLLAND, mintmaster at Dresden 1698-1716. See I.L.H.

3. Johann Georg SCHOMBURG, mintmaster at Dresden 1716-34. See I.G.S.

55. **CROSSED HOOKS.** 1. Nikolaus SINDT from Hameln, Altenburg kipper mintmaster at Roda between autumn, 1620, and August, 1621. See R.O.

2. Peter SCHRADER, mintmaster at various places in Central Germany 1621-61. See P.S.

3. Hans JACOB, mintmaster at Dresden 1625-35. See H.I.

4. Hennig ILTERS, mintmaster at Bautzen 1666-67. See H.I.

56. **THREE HOOKS.** Johann (Hans) ZIESSLER (ZISSLER, ZIZLER, etc.), mintmaster at Eisenach from December, 1620, until summer, 1622. Ziessler was simultaneously farmer of the Eisenach kipper mint at Ostheim. See E for Eisenach Mint history.

Before coming to Eisenach he had been mintmaster to Count Reinhard zu Solms 1614-16, in the service of Bishop Wilhelm of Worms, and later, mintmaster for "six years" (1616-20???) to Counts Christian and Wolrath of Waldeck. After leaving Eisenach, Ziessler was mintmaster at Kulmbach 1622-23, and Neumarkt am Sulz (Upper Palatinate, Bavaria) 1623-24 (or for "three years" as Forrer says on another page), at Breslau 1627-37, and master of the Sagan mint under Albrecht von Wallenstein (Waldenstein), Duke of Friedland, 1628-30. He farmed these last two mints in conjunction with his brother-in-law, Hans JACOB (H.I.), and the latter's son, Hans Heinrich Jacob (HHI). Young Jacob actively served as Ziessler's lieutenant in both projects, his father being occupied at the Dresden mint.

Ziessler was a native of Molsheim in the bishopric of Strassburg. His father, Heinrich Ziessler, had been mintmaster at Strassburg under Bishops Johann Von Manderscheid and Carl von Lothringen (Lorraine). Hans Z. died at Breslau in 1637.

Other signatures of Ziessler were H.Z., I.Z., and Z., although he does not appear to have used them on Saxon coins.

57. **HORN.** Probably Benedict SCHEUNER, mintmaster of the Altenburg kipper mint at Grafenthal 1621-22. See G.T.

58. **LION.** STOCKMAR at Eisenach 1788-1835. See JL-ST.

59. **ORNAMENTAL "X."** Wittenberg, the old capital of Electoral Saxony, which served as a mint circa 1507-40.

Forrer alleges that Fritz MEIDEBURG was mintmaster at Wittenberg and Stolberg 1431-32, but the town is not mentioned elsewhere as having been a mint during that period.

to 1755, with only very few specimens of the years 1756 and 1757. A similar distribution of dates may be observed in the smaller denominations of the pillar type, except an unusually large number of half reales as late as 1762.

One can readily surmise the reason for hiding this treasure which coincided with a most hectic period of Philippine history. As a consequence of the Seven Years' War in Europe which lasted from 1756 to 1763, an English fleet surprised Manila on September 27, 1762. The hostility which resulted was accompanied by burning and looting as natural of most wars. The British navy occupied Manila until March 13, 1764, but during the occupation a resistance government under Spanish Governor Simon de Anda was established outside of Manila resulting in continuous clashes between the two warring factions. On top of these troubles Philipinos in several provinces revolted against the Spanish rule.

Due to the insecurity of the time, it is no wonder that fearful residents tried to conceal their most valued possessions some of which for some reason have remained hidden these two hundred years. Although this report included only silver coins it is not improbable that some gold coins and other valuables are included in the hoard which the finders refuse to divulge. The contemporary value of the hoard may be gleaned from the fact that the usual daily wage of a laborer at this time was about one real.

There have been many other coin hoards discovered in various parts of the Philippines but to our knowledge this is the first to be actually studied and the largest in quantity. At the time of writing more specimens from the buried treasure still come to light. Furthermore, other collectors have acquired a few samples which are not included in this report.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY TO HOLD 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING NOVEMBER 10

The Washington Numismatic Society will hold its 25th anniversary on the evening of November 10 with the Committee planning a gala event. The meeting, instead of being November 3 in the U. S. National Museum, has been moved to "Bellapais," the estate of Hon. Leander McCormick-Goodhart just outside of Alexandria, Virginia on the George Washington Mt. Vernon highway. Several times since he became a member in 1936 the Society has been the guest of this distinguished diplomat, who represented Great Britain in the Embassy here and enjoys an excellent reputation as a "royal" host.

Distinguished guests will include Col. Joseph Moss, President of the A.N.A.; the Society's Past Presidents; officers from near-by clubs; and a long list of invited "old-timers" and former members. Smithsonian Institution and several Government officials, including Hon. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, who is an Honorary Member, have also been invited.

In commemoration of this historic event the Society will issue a limited quantity of silver medals, specially struck for the occasion. Those who have seen the medal, the size of a half dollar having George Washington's bust on the obverse, have been enthusiastic in their praise. (The price is \$2.00 and while they last may be purchased from the Secretary: Eldridge G. Jones 4228 19 St., N. E. Washington, D. C.)

1763				1	3
1764					2
1765			1		2
Total	273	4	200	250	306

It will be noted that among the pillar dollars the year 1744 is not represented. This fact confirms the common observation among local collectors that no importation of 1744 dollar ever reached the Philippines.

Three varieties of the 1754 dollar first identified by Perez¹ are included among the pillar dollars. They are as follows:

- 1754 MF with the royal crowns on both pillars - 25 specimens.
- 1754 MF with the imperial crown on the left pillar and the royal crown on the right pillar - 4 specimens.
- 1754 MM with imperial and royal crowns as in the preceding - 11 specimens.

It will be noted from Table 7 that only four specimens of the 4 Reales denomination were encountered in the entire hoard. This finding shows that this denomination was not much used during this period and confirms the scarcity of this coin in the Philippines.

In addition to Mexico, the other mints represented in the hoard are as follows:

LIMA	1753 LM-J Eight Reales	- 2 specimens.
	1752 LM-J Two Reales	- 1 specimen.
	1755 LM-JD Two Reales	- 1 specimen.
	1757 LM-JM Two Reales	- 1 specimen.
	1753 LM-J One Real	- 4 specimens.
	1758 LM-JM One Real	- 4 specimens.
SPAIN	1759 LM-JM Half Real	- 1 specimen.
	1738 S Half Real	- 1 specimen.

As to be expected the milled pillar dollars and their smaller denominations are found to be in excellent state of preservation. After removing the foreign incrustation most of them look as if they just came out of the mint. Each pillar dollar weighs precisely 27 grams, excepting only the 1738 specimen, which is badly worn and corroded and weighs only 24.5 grams. Of the small denominations there are a large number of perforated coins viz: six of the 2 reales, thirty-nine of the 1 reales and fifty-one of the half reales. These were either employed as arrhae in church weddings or used for personal adornment.

The composition of the hoard shows that two hundred years ago the Philippines used almost exclusively coins manufactured in the New World, particularly at the mints of Mexico City, Guatemala and Lima. The mother country is represented by a single half real piece which tends to show that very few coins came from distant Spain. It must be remembered that at this time transaction between Spain and the Philippines was effected by way of Mexico, the direct route via the Cape of Good Hope being hardly used. Furthermore, the rich silver and gold mines of America supplied most of the currency needs of Spain and her vast dominions.

A study of the dates shows that the hoard was buried in or after the year 1765 which is the latest date found in the minor pillar coins. The greatest number of pillar dollars, however, bore dates from 1746

¹ Perez, G. S. The dos mundos pillar dollars, Philippine Numismatic Monographs No. 1. Published by the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, Manila, 1948.

TABLE 6. DISTRIBUTION OF THE COB HALF REALES

1715	1	(assayer does not show)
O M D	2	
O M J	4	
Others	54	
Total	61	

The weight of the minor cob pieces is very variable. Specimens of 2 Reales picked at random range in weight from 4.5 to 7 grams. The 1 Real pieces weigh an average of 2.7 grams only. It is noted that some coins marked "2" for two reales weigh only as much as one real. Of the half real coins there are a few tiny pieces that weigh only half of what they should weigh. These are either badly clipped or they are in reality quarter real denominations. The loss of weight noted in most cobs confirm the unholy practice common at this time of clipping and paring coins to obtain silver.

The hoard under present study contains numerous coins of the "Dos Mundos" (Two Worlds) type, the 8 Reales denomination which is commonly known as the "pillar dollar," or "piece-of-eight." The combination of cobs and round coins in this hoard shows that they circulated during the period of transition when both cobs and round pieces were legal tender and the production of milled coins was not of sufficient amount to replace the undesirable cobs.

The distribution of the coins of the pillar type included in the hoard is shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. DISTRIBUTION OF THE MEXICAN "PILLAR" COINS

RULER	DATE	No. of 8 Reales	No. of 4 Reales	No. of 2 Reales	No. of 1 Real	No. of ½ Real
Philip V	1732				1	
	1733					
	1734			1	10	5
	1735			9	15	7
	1736			8	17	14
	1737			9	12	5
	1738	1		12	14	11
	1739	9		6	12	5
	1740	2		5	8	7
	1741	4		2	9	7
	1742	4		8	9	4
	1743	3		3	10	4
	1744			4	13	9
	1745	8	1	11	12	12
	1746	14		12	25	24
	1747	3		2	2	5
Ferdinand VI	1747	9		11	11	8
	1748	4	1	26	17	11
	1749	14		16	4	10
	1750	34		11	8	7
	1751	21	1	13	11	17
	1752	43	1	8	13	19
	1753	44		3	3	11
	1754	40		5		24
	1755	11		4	1	8
	1756	2		5		4
	1757	3		1	6	14
	1758			2		6
	1759				1	10
	1760			1		4
	1760					2
Charles III	1761				2	2
	1762			1	3	23

The nine cob 4 Reales are all of the type struck in Mexico, a few showing the mint mark Mo but none shows the date. They follow the usual pattern of Mexican cobs above mentioned and are also very irregular in shape. They weigh 14 grams each.

The cob 2 Reales numbering 297 pieces are of the type struck in Mexico. They are irregular in shape, very variable in weights and are much worn out from use. Only a few show dates and other pertinent data as shown in Table 4.

TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION OF THE COB 2 REALES

DATE	ASSAYER'S INITIALS	NO. OF PIECES
1716.....		1
1729.....	O M R	2
1730.....	O M R	1
1731.....	O M F	7
1731.....		3
1732.....	O M F	2
1732.....		1
N.d.	O M D	10
	O M F	20
	O M J	12
	O M R	18
Others		220
Total		297

The cob One Reales numbering 1127 pieces are identical to the preceding except for their reduced size and weight, and are classified in Table 5.

TABLE 5. DISTRIBUTION OF THE COB 1 REALES

DATE	ASSAYER'S INITIALS	NO. OF PIECES
1703.....	O M F	1
1718.....	O M J	1
1724.....	O M D	1
1729.....	O M R	3
1729.....		5
1730.....	O M F	1
1730.....	O M R	5
1730.....		6
1731.....	O M F	10
1731.....		9
1732.....		1
N.d.	O M D	31
	O M F	31
	O M G	5
	O M J	26
	O M L	6
	O M R	34
Others		951
Total		1127

Eight of the above cob reales have perforations showing that they served some purpose other than spending.

The cob half Reales also from Mexico numbering 61 pieces show a different design on the obverse, namely the crowned monogram of King Philip V. The few pertinent data obtainable are shown in Table 6.

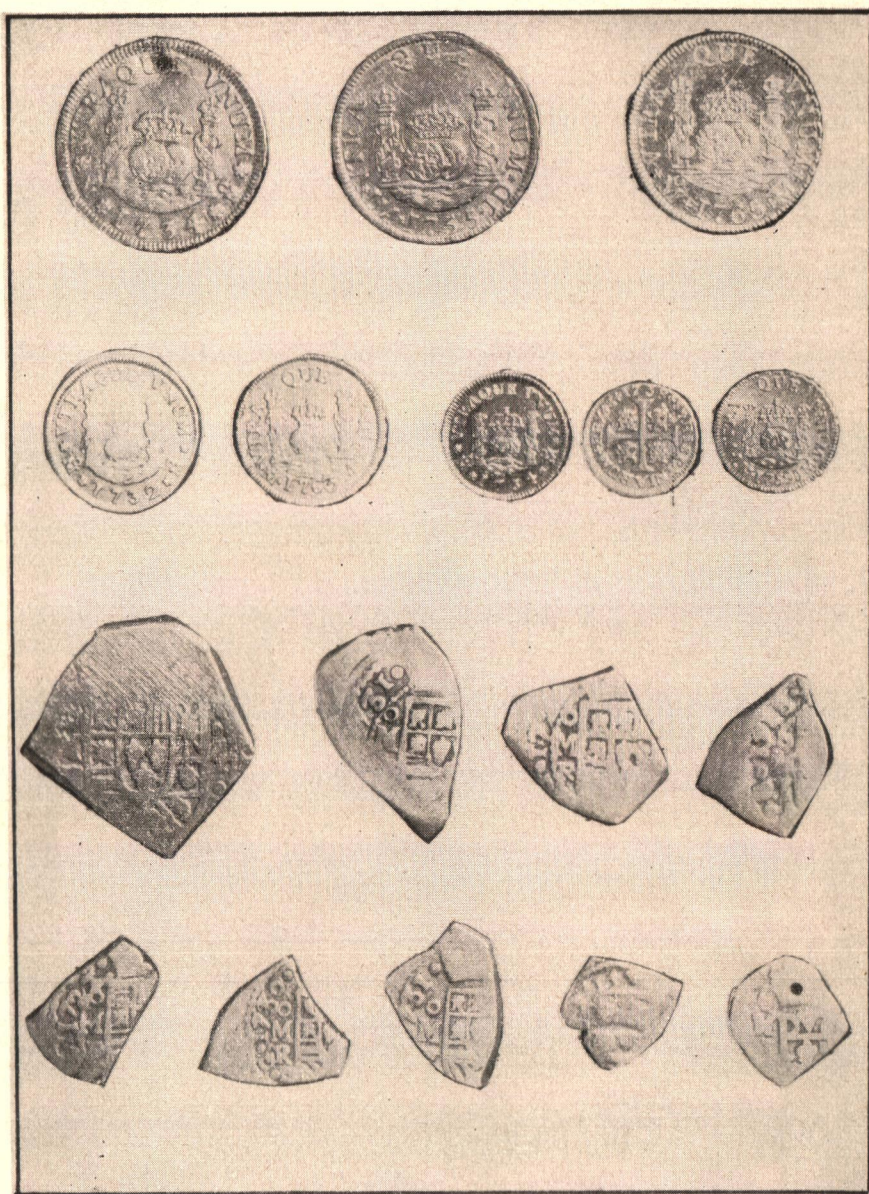


Figure 4

Minor Coins from the Manila Hoard

First row: Mexican 2 Reales of 1734, Lima 2 Reales of 1755, and Mexican 2 Reales of 1765, latest dated coin in the Hoard.

Second row: Mexican Reales of 1732 and 1763. Mexican half Real of 1734, Spanish half Real of 1738, Lima half Real of 1759.

Third row: Mexican cob 4 Reales, Mexican cob 2 Reales of 1731, Mexican cob 2 Reales of 172- O M R, and Mexican cob Real of 1718.

Fourth row: Mexican cob Reales of 1724, 1730 and 1731. Mexican half Reales of 1715 and another with illegible date.

of Spain. They are in excellent state of preservation, polygonal in shape, thicker and less irregular than the Mexican cobs, and weigh uniformly 27 grams each. The mint mark consists of the letter "G" before and after the date. The only assayer's initial found if "J" which shows on the reverse of most of the coins. See Table 3.

TABLE 3. THE GUATEMALA COB 8 REALES

DATE	NO. OF PIECES	DATE	NO. OF PIECES
1733	1	1749	2
1734	1	174-	1
1739	1	1751	4
1740	1	1752	2
1742	2	1753	4
1743	1	N.d.	3
1747	1		
		Total	24



Figure 3

Cob Pieces-of-Eight from the Manila Hoard

Top row: Mexican cob of 1731 O M F, Mexican cob of 1729 O M R, obverse and reverse.

Bottom row: Guatemalan cobs of 1734, 1740 and reverse.

the foundation of a new building. The jar which contained the coins was struck by a crowbar and discarded by the workers who did not realize its historic value. The treasure fell into the hands of several persons who understood only its metallic value and sold most of the silver to be melted. It is claimed that one of them had in the beginning about forty pounds of silver coins but only ten remained unmelted when interviewed.

It is rather difficult to get the facts behind this hoard as the finders for some reason are reluctant to give a detailed account of it. It is evident, however, that the coins had been buried for many years judging from the hard coating of earth covering most of them and the green incrustation of metallic compound which covers some of them in spots or over a large area. The crust is not unlike the hard green patina of ancient coins. One can believe that they were placed in a container judging from the excellent state of preservation of most of them but the jar was probably not very tight or else it was broken as shown by the presence of soil incrustation on most of the coins.

A total of 2590 silver coins weighing 15.6 kilograms or 34.3 pounds by scale were assembled in this study. The general composition of the hoard is shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1. COMPOSITION OF THE MANILA HOARD

	NO. OF PIECES
Cob 8 Reales	48
Cob 4 Reales	9
Cob 2 Reales	297
Cob 1 Real	1127
Cob ½ Real	61
Pillar dollars	275
4 Reales pillar type	4
2 Reales pillar type	203
1 Real pillar type	258
½ Real pillar type	308
Total	2590

The Mexican cob 8 Reales follow the usual design for King Philip V of Spain, showing on the obverse the crowned arms of Spain superimposed by three Bourbon fleur-de-lis in the center, and on the reverse a floreated equilateral cross with castles and lions at the angles. They are very irregular in shape and thickness and weigh from 26.5 to 27 grams each. See Table 2.

TABLE 2. THE MEXICAN COB 8 REALES

DATE	ASSAYER'S INITIALS	NO. OF PIECES
1729	O M R	1
1731	O M F	1
1731	O M J	1
173-	O M F	3
173-	O M R	1
N.d.	O M J	4
N.d.	Illegible	13
Total		24

The Guatemala cob 8 Reales show on the obverse two crowned hemispheres between two crowned pillars identical in design to the round pillar dollars. The reverse shows the crowned arms of Spain with the Bourbon escutcheon during the reigns of Philip V and Ferdinand VI



Figure 2

Pieces-of-Eight from the Manila Hoard

Top row: Mexican dollar of 1738, obverse and reverse, the first series of pillar dollars in the series.

Second row: Pillar dollar of Mexico 1757, the last of the series.

Third row: Obverse of Pillar dollar of Lima, 1753.

BURIED HOARD IN MANILA'S WALLED CITY

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INTRAMUROS, the Spanish name for Walled City, is the oldest district of Manila located at the south bank of the Pasig River and comprising an area of about one square mile. When the Spanish conquerors came in 1565 it was already a thriving community protected by wooden palisades from alien and Moro pirates. Here the Spaniards started the nucleus of what is now Manila, capital of the Philippine Republic, many times the size of the original settlement. For a more effective protection against invaders the Spanish authorities in 1594 built a strong masonry wall around the entire area, hence its name Walled City. Within the walls were placed all government buildings, official residences, colleges, monasteries, and massive churches of great beauty.

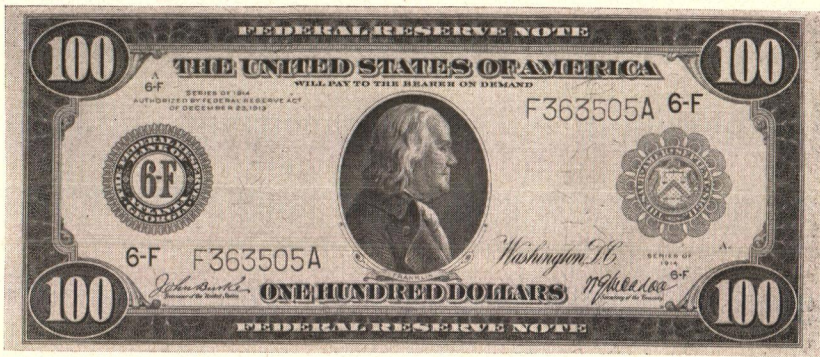


Figure 1

Portion of the coins found in Manila's Walled City

The Walled City has been the victim of numerous and devastating catastrophes including large fires, earthquakes, typhoons, wars, etc. Buildings have been razed and rebuilt time and again with each disaster. From the recent Battle of Manila in 1945 which completely razed the City to the ground it has not yet recovered even a fraction of its former image.

The reconstruction of this area has caused buried hoards to appear. One which fortunately chanced our way provided an unusual opportunity for numismatic study. Although I was not a witness to the discovery it is alleged that the treasure was unearthed during the excavation of



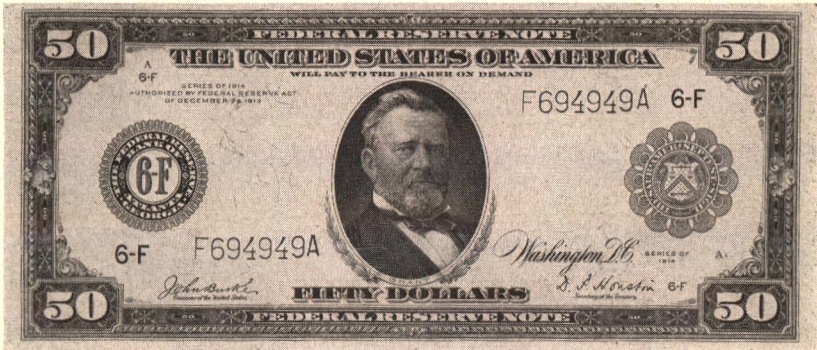
Here are pictured both sides of the \$100 Federal Reserve Note — this one issued by the Atlanta Bank. The other eleven banks issued this denomination in all four signature combinations and the two seals. The twelve banks also issued Federal Reserve Notes in the higher denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000.

Bank or a total of 300 notes for the 12 Banks). Any man who is courageous and ambitious, who has the time, and ample funds, can now have at it! It will be a lot of fun. There are 60 \$5's of \$300 face value; 60 \$10's redeemable at \$600; 60 \$20's worth \$1200; 60 \$50's at face of \$3,000; and 60 \$100's worth \$6,000 at redemption value — a total of \$11,000 cashable value. Collecting one of each could be a job of ten years or so, and the expenditure of at least \$25,000 — but acquiring it would prolong any man's life twenty years. If you, gentle reader, feel lucky, hop to it!

The Eight Noble Metals

Precious or noble metals are so defined because of their beauty, unusual physical properties and resistance to corrosion and oxidation. The eight noble metals are gold and silver, and the platinum group consisting of platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, iridium and osmium.

All blue seals in \$50 and \$100 denominations are scarce as of this writing. Folks do not save back \$50 and \$100 bills. These notes of high denomination have been cashed in, most of them, long ago. Occasionally an eccentric's safety deposit box will yield a hoard—but more times than not the notes will be from general circulation, and quite unfit for the collector with a discriminating taste for condition.



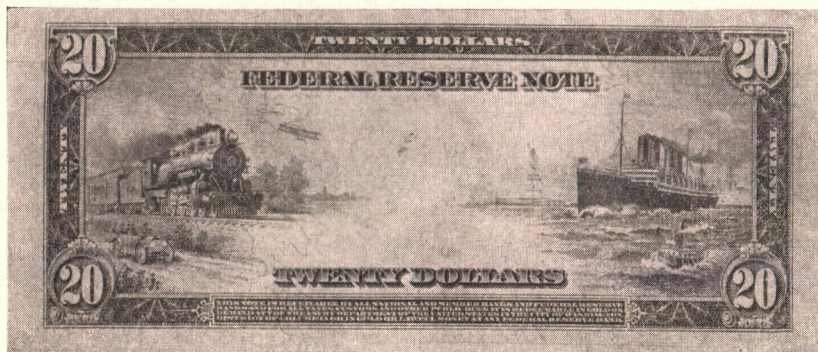
Above is shown the obverse and reverse of the \$50 Federal Reserve Note—this particular one issued by the Atlanta Bank. All banks issued this denomination in all signatures and with both the red and blue seals.

A paragraph is proper here concerning a dangerous counterfeit—one that caused more loss to individuals and banks than that caused by any other counterfeit—the \$100 Federal Reserve Bank note, on the New York Bank. Plates for this note were made in Germany. The work, the paper, the execution were so perfect that thousands of them flooded the United States before they were detected. Even after the minutest details on this counterfeit were known, expert money handlers were not sure of many \$100 bills until Secret Service experts in Washington made decisions. The story goes that several Federal Reserve Banks accepted these bills and did not know of their losses until the Secret Service returned many notes marked "counterfeit."

The Federal Reserve Notes, series 1914, should, in the years ahead, prove most appealing to collectors. Their issuing dates are not too far in the past to preclude ultimate possession of all (25 notes from each

Since the Burke & McAdoo blue seals were issued for longer than five years, none of these should be too difficult to find. The Philadelphia and Richmond notes, of all denominations, blue seal, Burke & McAdoo, however, are not at all plentiful.

The Burke and Glass combinations (of course, blue seals) lasted only one year, one month, and 15 days (12/16/18 to 2/1/20) — so these notes, uncirculated, cannot be too plentiful. There could be some of the twelve Banks which did not issue the Burke & Glass notes in all denominations. Offhand, I have encountered less of these notes on the following Banks: Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and San Francisco.



Here is the face and the back of the \$20 Federal Reserve Note, also issued by the Dallas Bank. Each of the twelve banks issued this denomination with all signatures and in the two seals: red and blue.

Although Burke and Houston were together a shorter period, eleven months and three days (2/2/20 to 1/5/21), this combination seems to be more plentiful from all Banks in all denominations than the Burke and Glass notes.

The White and Mellon combination is the most often met with from all Banks, of all denominations, in uncirculated condition. There are two reasons: it is the combination nearest the present time, and it extended over the longest period: lacking one day of seven years (5/2/21 to 5/1/28). But even some of these in perfect condition are hard to locate.

As between Federal Reserve Bank Notes and Federal Reserve Notes there is very little difference on the reverses. The former has "National Currency, Federal Reserve Bank Note" in two lines; and the latter has "Federal Reserve Note" in one line — such lettering being very prominent. The remainder of the obverse of these two *kinds* of money are identical (see accompanying illustration).

Here is a table showing portraits on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1914, as compared with portraiture on current small sized currency, which first appeared in 1928:

Denomination	Large Size	Small Size
\$5	Lincoln	Lincoln
\$10	Jackson	Hamilton
\$20	Cleveland	Jackson
\$50	Grant	Grant
\$100	Franklin	Franklin

The only portrait change was in the \$10 and \$20: Jackson was advanced from the \$10 to the \$20, retiring Cleveland, whose portrait today appears on the \$1,000 note. Hamilton replaced Jackson on the \$10 — having been "demoted" from the old legal tenders of the 1860's, where Hamilton appeared on the \$50 bill.

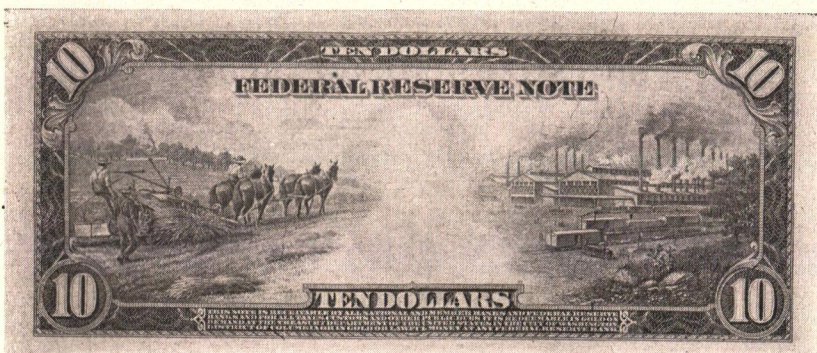
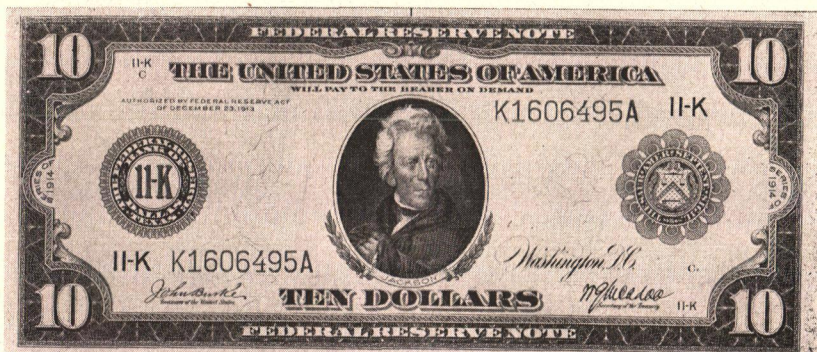
The Federal Reserve Notes, series 1914, were issued by each of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks from late in 1914 to June 1, 1928. Each denomination from \$5 to \$10,000 was issued by each of the Banks. For the larger Banks, particularly those of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Cleveland, the total amount of these notes was enormous. Since the redemption department of the Treasury has kept no segregated records as to Banks or as to denominations, no definite figures on outstanding Federal Reserve Notes of the 1914 series are available. It is a fact that these notes are becoming scarcer and more difficult to find in uncirculated state as the years go by. Several younger collectors are ambitious, and are now at work on this series; and they report the supply of choice Federal Reserve Notes is quite limited.

Far and away the scarcer notes of this series are the red seals — first of the issue. These red seal notes were printed during a period shorter than a year, and at a time (1913-14) when World War I had stopped the import of all the dye for making red ink. The red seals have only the one signature combination: Burke and McAdoo. The following observations are made from my experience in collecting, over a 30-year period, and are backed by no official figures whatever. The fact that my residence has been in Dallas, far away from the larger centers, may account for some points made here. But we have never seen high plate numbers or large serial numbers on any of the twelve Bank's red seal notes, which makes sure of a comparatively small issue.

Speaking of perfect, uncirculated specimens, we would today class as very scarce the following red seal Federal Reserve Notes: the \$5's of Philadelphia, Richmond, Minneapolis, Dallas, and San Francisco. The \$10's of Boston, Minneapolis, Dallas, and San Francisco are very hard to locate. I would class as rare the following \$20's: Boston, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, Minneapolis, and San Francisco. All \$50's and \$100's, red seals, of all the banks may safely be classed as rare in an uncirculated state.

Register of the Treasury, the Treasurer; and the Cashier and Governor of the issuing banks. This National Currency, issued in two series of 1915 and 1918 (see *Numismatist*, August, 1951) by each of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks, is in the following denominations: \$1's, \$2's, \$5's, \$10's, \$20's and \$50's.

The smallest denomination of the Federal Reserve Notes (subject of this sketch) is \$5 and the largest \$10,000. The portrait vignettes are in the center of the notes. On the top and bottom margins of the face of these notes is the wording "Federal Reserve Note." On the left end, balancing off the Treasury department's scalloped seal on the right, is the geographical Regional Seal of the Bank of issue from 1-A Boston to 12-L San Francisco. There is only one series, series of 1914, the year the Federal Reserve Banks were opened. There are only two signatures

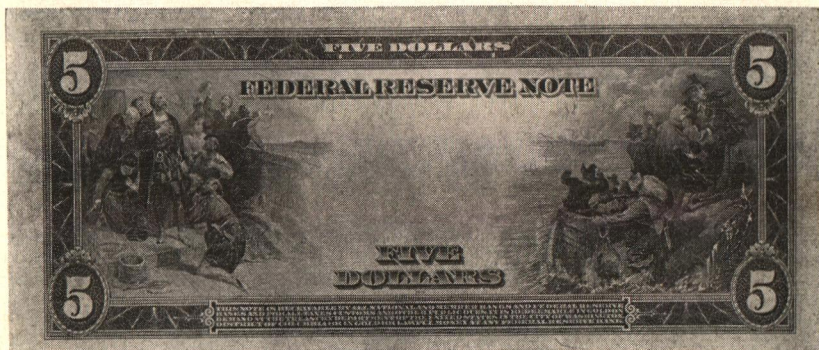


Obverse and reverse of the \$10 Federal Reserve Note – this one issued by the Dallas Bank. This denomination was issued by each of the twelve Banks in all four signatures.

on the Federal Reserve Notes: the Treasurer of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury. From the first appearance of these notes in 1914 until they were replaced by the small sized currency, series of 1928, there were four signature combinations, in this order: Burke and McAdoo, Burke and Glass, Burke and Houston, and White and Mellon. There were two ink colors in seals of the Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1914, red and blue. The red seal came first and lasted less than one year, with just the Burke and McAdoo combination. For the next 13 years all seals were in blue ink.

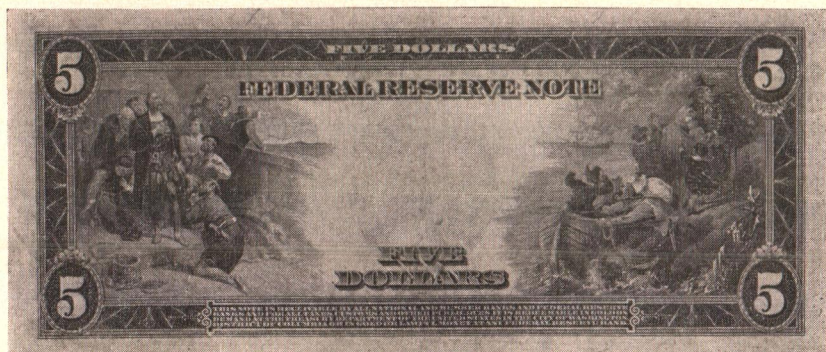
ties placed with the Treasurer of the United States. The Federal Reserve Note is a direct obligation of the United States, backed (before the gold law of 1933) by 40% gold. In wording and appearance the face of these two *kinds* of money differ widely. The only things identical are the seals, serial numbers, and their positions on the notes. The portrait vignettes are the same on the same denominations, but in different positions: on the left end of the Federal Reserve Bank Notes, and in the center of the Federal Reserve Notes.

The wordings on the face of these two kind of notes are at great variance. Being national currency (issued by banks and not the Treasury) the Federal Reserve Bank Notes have in the top margin "National Currency," and in the bottom margin "Federal Reserve Bank Note." The



Here is the obverse and reverse of the \$5 Federal Reserve Note — this one issued by the Cleveland Bank. All twelve banks issued this denomination in the four-signature combination. The note above is a "star note" because there is a star symbol at the end of the serial number instead of the regulation A. Star notes are duplicates inserted by inspectors to replace notes torn, smeared, or otherwise damaged in the printing processes.

most prominent devise is the central position wording, giving the name of the Federal Reserve Bank of issue, with its city and its state in sizable lettering — the same sort of central lettering that has appeared on National Currency (National Bank Notes) since they were first issued in 1865. The Federal Reserve Bank notes are truly "bank notes" having the word Bank in two prominent spots on the face and in one place on the reverse (see below). Each of these notes has four signatures:



Differences on the reverses of the Federal Reserve Note and the Federal Reserve Bank Note are slight. Top bill is a Federal Reserve Note and says so in prominent lettering. Note immediately above is reverse of Federal Reserve Bank Note — labeled “National Currency” and the additional line “Federal Reserve Bank Note.”



Here are the four different signature combinations to be found on Federal Reserve Notes, series 1914. Burke and McAdoo were the first to appear — two varieties: red seal and blue seal. Burke and Glass comprised the second combination, Burke and Houston the third, and White and Meillon formed the last combination to appear.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES — SERIES 1914

By W. A. PHILPOTT, JR.

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A paper presented to the 1952 A.N.A. Convention

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Recently a reputable numismatic dealer asked what Sherlock Holmes would have considered an elementary question. "What is the difference," he wrote, "between a Federal Reserve Note and a Federal Reserve Bank Note — please tell me, I am confused!" I had in mind to reply: "As much difference as that between a national bank note and a gold certificate" — but, then, that would have been smart-alecky! True, there is confusion in the minds of some collectors and a number of dealers. But the difference between these two *kinds* of United States currency is simple and crystal-clear.



The difference between a Federal Reserve Note (top) and a Federal Reserve Bank Note (immediately above) can be seen with half an eye. The top bill is a \$5 Federal Reserve Note of the Cleveland Bank; and the bill immediately above is a \$5 Federal Reserve Bank Note, also on the Cleveland Bank. Difference between these two kinds of currency is fully explained in the accompanying text.

The Federal Reserve Bank Note is *national currency* — identical with notes issued by national banks, secured by bonds and other securi-

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delible impression on this family. Even their washwoman named one of her many many children Marques Lafayette Whaley!

Melvin Fuld tied in the historical background of Lafayette with a phenomenal exhibit of 93 Lafayette pieces. He emphasized that a large percentage of Lafayette pieces were struck in the U. S.

During the NUMISMATIC CLINIC which followed, Captain Lawrence Cockaday expounded his theory of the real meaning of the chop marks on silver coinage. His explanation is that certain members of the Chinese banking houses were trained as specialists and had methods of testing the silver resulting in the "chop marks."

Herbert Phillips told of his method of collecting ancient coinage. He studies the face of the personage on the coin and tries to predetermine that person's character before doing any historical or numismatic research on the piece.

Thomas Warfield exhibited Austrian Spielmarks of U. S. coinage.

- JERRY B. COHEN,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB - Regular monthly meeting was held September 15th at the office of President Durham. 13 members were present.

Although good response was received from the Southern Coin Clubs concerning formation of a SOUTHERN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, the Club decided to hold off on a 1952 Convention because of the shortness of time. Future plans look promising.

Bob Higgins invited all to a dinner at Chickasaw Country Club for the next meeting.

Bill Keefe reported on facilities available for a Numismatic exhibition at the Mid-South Fair.

- WM. E. GRUENBERG,
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB - The monthly meeting was held September 18 at the YMCA, Pres. Hyde presiding. Twenty-two members were present. Mr. Sghia reported on the highlights of the Convention. Mr. Randolph spoke on the entire U. S. dime series. Mr. Kelpsh gave the historical background of a few early talers. Mr. Randall and Mr. Steinberg collaborated on showing the ANA slides on Private Gold.

Exhibits:

Mr. Randolph: U. S. dimes.

Mr. Sghia: Medals and Hard-Times Tokens.

Mr. Randall: Private Gold.

Mr. Kelpsh: Talers.

Mr. Renuart: Mass. Colonial Currency.

Mr. Steinberg: Engraved dimes and Swedish plate money.

The Miami Coin Club extends a cordial invitation to all who visit the Greater Miami area this winter to attend our meetings: the third Thursday of every month, in the YMCA.

- WILLIAM FOX STEINBERG,
Acting Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- The 216th meeting was called to order at the Red Arrow Club on September 19th, by President Neitzke with 14 members and 2 guests present.

It was suggested that we might have better attendance if the meeting night were changed. A questionnaire will be prepared to determine which night most members could attend the regular

monthly meeting.

Erwin G. Mazur and Dominic Vitrano were admitted to membership. Mr. Mazur being the 200th person to be initiated was presented with a paid-up dues card to mark the event as another milestone in the history of our club.

- L. A. McQUIN,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 148th and first regular meeting of the 1952-53 season, held at the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on September 8, was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the newly elected President Mr. Joseph J. Smith. Twenty regular members and three guests were in attendance.

Appointments by the President consisted of a Sergeant of Arms, a sick committee and a membership committee.

Amendments, revising the constitution and bylaws of the Society, were read for the first time and approved by those present.

The fine display and comments made by Member M. Burgett on his superb collection of encased postage stamps and fractional currency furnished the entertainment for the evening and was graciously accepted by all those present.

- W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

The 525th regular meeting was held September 12th, in the Club rooms of the Building Trades Employers Association.

The meeting was called to order by President Martin F. Kortjohn at 7.30 p.m. There were 16 present.

Exhibits:

Bradford Babbitt: 8 Reales of Philip V of Spain struck at Potosi.

Dr. Julian Blanchard: Three colonial notes with signatures of signers of the Declaration of Independence, together with their portraits - John Hart, John Morton, and Francis Hopkinson.

Mrs. Damon G. Douglas: Flasher Buttons of Ike and Adlai. "I like Ike" necktie in 21 languages. Necktie with portrait of Stevenson.

Jerome M. Eisenberg: Coins of Sweden, Germany and Judaea.

E. T. English: 4 quarter eagles - Mohur & Fanam of India.

Damia T. Francis: Hard-Times Tokens Low No. 11, 40 and 129.

J. R. Francis: Canadian Tokens.

Oliver Eaton Futter: Colonial Coins.

R. Gallo: 1823 Over 22 Large Cent. 2 Messina Gold 5 Tari of Frederick II 1189-1220.

M. Kortjohn: 19 Rupees of India, five quarter eagles and 1869 quarter eagle in aluminum, AW721.

L. Kusterer: 1869 Misstruck - \$2.50 gold piece.

Thomas F. Morris: Specimens of \$2 Miami Bank, Peru, Indiana. \$50 and \$100 Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Oscar G. Schilke: Card of Brilliant Proof Quarter Eagles, 1893 to 1907. Card of Indian Head quarter eagles, 1908 to 1929, sand blast Proofs 1908 to 1915.

Oscar G. Schilke, Chairman of the Exhibit Committee at the A.N.A. Convention was thanked by Mr. Kortjohn for the excellent work done by his committee in presenting the exhibits in a most commendable manner. Mr. Kortjohn then told the members of the difficulties that beset him as General Chairman of the A.N.A. Convention and how they were successfully overcome.

Mr. Kortjohn reported that in the final

collection for display at each meeting.

Gaylord Stanley volunteered to take charge of the auction sales. Mr. Smith suggested that the people who have coins to auction could meet Mr. Stanley at the Novelty Shop Club Room on Saturday afternoons so that Mr. Stanley would have time to price the coins for auction.

It was announced to the club that the Guaranty Bank had Washington Carver Commemorative half dollars, Philadelphia Mint Mark, for sale at \$2.00.

Max Flesher had charge of entertainment for the evening. His showing of the slides of Confederate Currency was enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

— ALICE EAGLESTON,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — The 143rd meeting was held at the Hotel Washington, September 24. President L. Ward Hicks presided with 31 members and two visitors present.

After committee reports, the acceptance of two members and a general business session had been concluded the President directed the membership's attention to the following displays:

Leo G. Terry — South Africa Proof Set. Set of 1951 Israel Coins. 1951 Canadian Dollar.

Jack Hutchison — 1937 Gr. Br. Coronation Proof Coins. 1950 Gr. Br. Proof Set. 1951 Gr. Br. Festival Set.

Fred Claffy — 10 Crowns of the 16th and 17th century.

Carl Kennel — 1920 Wilson, "so-called" Dollar.

L. W. Hicks — Odd and Curious money of China.

A brief descriptive talk was given by the above members on their respective coins.

— JACK HUTCHISON,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 142nd meeting was held at the Bethlehem, Pa., Y. M. C. A. with 43 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. H. Worman.

Two members were received in the Club.

Joe Hauser won the door prize, a 1952 proof set.

Prof. Deck and the Secretary gave a report on the A. N. A. Convention held in New York City.

Auctioneer F. Smith conducted a short auction.

— K. LOBB,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — Held its October 3rd meeting as usual at 1329 So. Hope Street, Los Angeles (3rd Fl. Forrester's Hall).

President Adolph Larson, Jr., conducted the business meeting which considered the invitation of the California Numismatic Society's State Convention for next year at the request of Mr. Panosh of San Diego. A favorable floor vote was received.

Dr. Harbeck reported some progress in his task of editing and publishing a journal for the LACC.

The announced speaker, W. D. Koonce, secretary of LACC spoke on the subject "Medals and Orders" tracing the origin of the War Medal from the time of Cromwell to the present day. The Dunbar Medal for the Battle of Dunbar was considered to be the historical "first" of the types of medals which

are presented for service in time of war.

The Battle of Waterloo was the first well-known engagement in which large scale presentation of medals was made to all ranks from the Commanding Officer to Drummer's Boy.

A description was given of the meanings of the colors and their proportions in the ribbons in reference to the Queen's Sudan Medals with their yellow, black and red stripes, referring to the sand, African Continent and bloodshed respectively.

Mr. Koonce displayed medals for the 1861-66 New Zealand Campaign; a number of Stars of the Orders for various Germanic States, including a cased set of the Hessian Order of the Star of Brabant with Star, Neck Decoration and Sash; a cased 3rd Class Order of the Rising Sun of Japan; a Star with Swords and Neck Decoration with Swords and Oak Leaf of the Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia; a Star with Swords and Neck Decoration of the House Order of the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg and a large number of the medals and Orders of the Hessian Duchies including the only known diamond-cut Star of the Order of Philip the Magnanimous, all of the six others having been called in and destroyed.

Three other Orders and Medals Society members were present for the talk, they were Mrs. L. C. Panosh of San Diego, California, C. Whitney Carpenter II and John V. Thompson of Santa Monica. Two of these brought rare items from their collection for display.

Mrs. Panosh whose exhibit was a first prize winner in the N. Y. ANA Convention of this year brought about a dozen choice items from her extensive collection such as the Order of the Golden Grain of China; the Congressional Medal of Honor; a heavy solid gold Order of Manchukuo; the highest order of Maximiliano, Emperor of Mexico; the Order of the White Rose of Finland; not to mention other rare Brazilian, Chinese and Spanish Orders.

— WILLIAM D. KOONCE,
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 13th meeting was held in the club rooms of the First Christian Church, Liberty Heights Avenue and Copley Road, September 25. There were 23 members present and three guests. Following a short business meeting during which Linwood Slenbecker reported on the society's Maryland Cabinet and Harry Goldberg was proposed for membership, the meeting was turned over to the program committee.

Program: Talks and exhibits. Subject: LAFAYETTE.

Mrs. J. E. M. Wood gave an unusual talk about Lafayette primarily based on Lafayette and his visits to Maryland during the Revolutionary War and his return to America many years after. Mrs. Wood exhibited books and prints on loan from the U. S. Naval Academy in addition to prints and part of the sash worn by Lafayette and given to the family of Mrs. Raymond Stone of Annapolis. Mrs. Wood retold the story of how the sash was handed down through the years by Mrs. Stone's family. The original sash was given to 14-year-old Eliza Gracie King by Lafayette. Her 8 children divided the sash into 8 parts and their children five ways for their children. The personal grace and charm of Lafayette seems to have left an in-

Mongolia and Guatemala together with Tibetan currency and silver bullion bars from India.

Displays.

John Townsley: Silver crowns of the world including eleven different types, of the Holy Roman Empire.

Ruby Mulvihill: Coins of the world.

Minnie Nelson: 20 halves with different British kings and queens, 20 halves of different countries.

S. L. Burnaugh: Large cents composed of 17 varieties of one date.

George Mc Larty: Large currency \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 dated from 1880 including series of 1896, 10 state bills before the Civil War.

Felix Baranovich: Myrtlewood money 25c, 50c and \$1 from North Bend, Oregon.

Ralph Isaac: Crown of England 1653 Commonwealth of England.

Jim Young: Foreign crowns, silver bullion, currency from 30 different countries.

— MRS. M. J. FOX,
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 207th regular meeting was held September 16th at 8 P.M. in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Phila. with 38 members and guest present and President Ferris in the chair.

The nominating committee submitted the following names for officers of the Club for the coming year: President, Arthur Sipe; Vice President, Paul K. Yeagley; Secretary, George Magee, Jr.; Treasurer, Joseph Byers; Curator, Richard T. Hooper.

Howard F. Street acted as Secretary in the absence of the regular one. He exhibited National Coin Week awards for this year.

Several members who attended the New York ANA Convention gave their impressions of this event.

Wm. Boston spoke to the members on the subject of Gold coins.

The exhibits follow:

Harmer B. Cole—several early U. S. half dollars including an 1829 over 27.

D. J. McDonald, Jr.—A collection of tokens.

Samuel W. West—A series of U. S. paper notes.

— ARTHUR SIPE,
Secretary

ROCHESTER JR. NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 57th meeting was held on Friday, September 19th at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 30 members and visitors present.

The Officers for the coming year were installed by F. Emmett Peake. They are as follows: President, Craig Bradshaw; Vice President, Richard McHale; Secretary, Michael Judd; Asst Secretary, Richard Leary; Treasurer, John Ritz; Librarian, Howard Kirchner; Asst Librarian, Norman Schott.

Michael Judd, Membership Chairman, announced the plans for a city-wide membership drive to be launched in the very near future in which all city high schools are to be contacted.

— MICHAEL A. JUDD,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 889th regular meeting was held September 2nd at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 29 visitors and three guests present. President Arnim B. Judd presided. Joseph R. Vay

was admitted to membership.

Arrangements are in progress for the annual Fall meeting of the Buffalo Numismatic Association and the local group at Batavia.

A Bourse will be tried at the second meeting this month. This will become a once-a-month affair if successful.

The Rochester Numismatic Association was asked by the National Publicity Committee to invite the American Numismatic Association to hold a convention here sometime in the near future.

Dr. Francis L. Cady gave an interesting and informative talk on the "Two Dollar Bill." He pointed out the various beliefs that ill luck comes from their possession. It was further pointed out that the one dollar bill outnumbered the two by 13 to one in the United States while in Canada it is outnumbered only three to one. Dr. Cady displayed several examples of these bills including the first issue of 1863. He was given a vote of thanks by those present.

Exhibits:

John J. Pittman—Great Britain—1820 Whiteaves pattern crown, 1887 Pattern crown proof, issued by Spink; Libya 1-2-5 millimes and 1 piastre 1952; Sweden 1770, 1827 crowns unc.; Belgian Congo 50 Francs unc.; U.S. 1875 CC half dollar unc.; U.S. half dollars 1807 to 1836 inclusive unc; 32 uncirculated half dollars.

Frank Fantanza—1320 piece of Morocco; 1340 piece of Morocco.

Wm. Elston, Jr.—Complete set of Mercury Dimes including the 1942 over 41.

Norman F. Prince—1937 proof set; 1938 D 50c unc.; 1916 S 50c unc.; 1936 D 25c unc.; 1875 S 20c unc.; 1892 dime unc.; 1883 Shield Type 5c unc.; 1883 Liberty Head Nickel, no cents unc.; 1863 cent unc.; 1864 cent unc.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 890th regular meeting was held September 16th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. President Arnim B. Judd presided. There were 26 members and six visitors present.

George J. Bauer offered a resolution of sympathy in the recent death of one of our Charter Members, Isadore Bernstein.

Mr. Bauer reported the loss of his best ancient and some of his modern gold coins, including his 50 year A.N.A. medal. A reward of \$200 is being offered for information leading to the return of these coins.

James I. McGowan gave a very interesting talk on the small bills. He gave a detailed report of all issues of this type from the first issue to the final one. Mr. McGowan exhibited some of his collection showing several combinations of treasurer and secretary of the treasury. The talk was well received by those present.

Exhibits:

Charles Foster—A little Rochester hoard of \$100 face value of Gold including the rare 1915 Eagle and the 1895 Double Eagle.

George J. Bauer—3 Crowns of Saxony and Poland, 2 Staters of Aspensus with counter marks.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO (Calif.) COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 51st meeting held September 18, at the office of the Cham-

disposition in the matter of the sale of the show cases, the New York Club received as its share \$45.50.

Mr. William Arthur of the Publicity Committee reported on an article by one of our club members in the September *Pic Magazine* entitled "Have You a Fortune in Your Pocket?"

— OLIVER E. FUTTER,
Secretary

OMAHA COIN CLUB — The 196th meeting was held at the Joslyn Art Museum on Friday evening 3 October 1952, 8:00 P.M. with 32 members and guests in attendance. Dr. J. C. Follman presiding. Eight members of the Lincoln Coin Club were our guests. Mr. and Mrs. Barret of Boys Town also attended the meeting and extended an invitation to all present to visit the Philomatic Center at Boys Town.

As the highlight of the meeting Dr. J. Hewitt Judd showed plastic slides of Gold Pattern Coins and gave an interesting explanation of each. He also told the members of the new book on patterns that is being compiled. Following this, Mr. Cotton, President of the Lincoln Coin Club, gave a brief history of that organization and its activities.

A variety of coins, including a U. S. Type collection, and paper money was on exhibit.

— KENNETH S. DORR,
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 171st regular monthly meeting was held August 27th, at the Brea Woman's Clubhouse in Brea, California, with Vice-President John Haldiman presiding over an attendance of 102 members and guests. Three new members were admitted to membership, bringing the total paid-up active member list to 179 for the year 1952.

The untimely and sudden death of Fred Sklar was announced by Sam Freed. Although he joined the club only recently, he will be missed as much as an old member because his keen interest in coins gave promise that he would become one of the more active members of the club in future years.

The Secretary gave a report of the exhibit placed by members at the Orange County Fair, August 13th to 17th.

Karl Brainard was called upon to report on the ANA Convention recently held in New York City. He reported a most successful meeting and announced that he had been delegated to award 25-year membership medals to S. J. Kabealo and Adolph Larson, Jr., members of our club. Mr. Larson was present to receive his award and the Secretary was directed to present Mr. Kabealo's award at some future time when he could be present.

William D. Koonce, vice-president of the Los Angeles Coin Club gave an interesting talk on the coins and tokens of Australia. He accompanied his discussion with a large display of coins and tokens from "down under."

One of the most interesting coins he displayed was the so-called Holey Dollar, a Spanish Dollar, which was holed and especially engraved to serve the early settlers. He also displayed a set of Internment Camp coins made for German prisoners of war. This set is of great rarity and of great historical interest, and therefore highly prized by the owner.

Modern Australian coinage commenced in 1911 and at the present time coins

are issued from three mints located in the Commonwealth, Australian and New Zealand coins form a very interesting subject for collection, said the speaker, and there are numerous books and pamphlets published by the several numismatic societies located in these countries which are helpful to the collector.

Following the program by Mr. Koonce, which was enthusiastically received, the meeting was recessed for refreshments, and then proceeded the usual auction of coins and numismatic material offered by members under the direction of Auctioneer Joe Steele.

— HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 172nd regular monthly meeting held September 24th, at the Brea Woman's Clubhouse in Brea, California, registered an attendance of 86 members and guests with President Curtis presiding.

S. M. Koeppel, well-known coin dealer of Los Angeles and long-time member of this club, responded to a request to tell about his recent trip to Europe where he visited with his daughter in Rome and his son who was concluding 17 months of military service with the Fourth Infantry Division of the U. S. Army stationed in Germany. He was accompanied at the meeting by Mrs. Koeppel and by his soldier son who also spoke briefly about his experiences in Europe.

The feature attraction for the evening was a repeat performance by genial Joe Steele of his favorite subject "Small Cents." Commencing with the pattern 1856 Flying Eagle Cent, Joe described the history and development of the popular little copper from the flying eagle stage through the Indian Head series and down to the current Lincoln cent. He listed the eight different types that have been issued and noted the change from the early copper-nickel metal content to bronze.

When the applause for Joe finally subsided, President Curtis ordered a recess for rest, relaxation, and refreshments, after which the meeting continued with the customary auction of numismatic material offered by members. Genial Joe, still full of chatter after his eloquent dissertation on small cents, made the auction a lively affair.

— HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The regular meeting was held at the Benson Hotel September 8, with President Melvin Fox presiding and 17 members and guest Ralph W. Isaac present.

Jim Young gave us a very interesting talk concerning his recent trip around the world. He told us of the many coin collectors and coin dealers he had the good fortune to meet and of their very extensive private collections some of which were kept in steel cabinets lining the walls of entire rooms from floor to ceiling. He stated that his A.N.A. and O.N.S. membership cards opened the way for him to see some of these fine collections.

He gave us other interesting highlights about his trip to the major cities of 30 foreign countries and has promised us more of the same at some future date.

He showed us many choice crowns, of which he has duplicates, these including crowns from countries of Yemen, Hejaz, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Siam, Hungary,

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB - The 379th regular meeting was held Sept. 10th at the Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio with 23 members and guests and Pres. John Gregor presiding. Members Jacka, Sawicki, Hahlen, McNamara, Law, Margulies and Oblisk gave reports on the A.N.A. Convention. They were agreed that they had a wonderful time, that the exhibits were superb, but that the lighting was poor and the auction was too long. They told us the 1954 Convention will be held in Cleveland.

A motion carried to set aside pages in our minutes for two of our members who recently died, T. James Clarke and Dr. Wilbur B. Dexter.

Exhibits:

R. T. McNamara: 27 Ancient Greek, gold and silver.

E. G. Bell: Large Cents 1826 to 1857. Complete set of Indian Cents.

Sawicki: Group of Polish Thalers.

Fred Hahlen: Pattern Coins: 1855 Flying Eagle Cent, 1870 Liberty Quarter, 1866 Geo. Washington Five Cents and A.N.A. Convention Photo.

Dr. H. J. Law: Lydia, 1/16 Stater, Persian Stater of Darius, Macedon Stater of Alexander the Great.

Clyde Drawing: 14 varieties of Bouquet Sous.

- CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB - September 9th opened the fall session of the Wichita Coin Club, President Fred Cooley presiding. Plans for the Oklahoma-Kansas convention this coming Oct., the naming of different committees, discussions pertaining to the duties of each committee was the main business of the evening. Lewis Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, and President Fred Cooley, each gave a report on the A.N.A. National Convention which they attended. From all reports a good time was enjoyed by each.

Following the business of the evening Lewis Reagan had slides showing our early American fractional currency, it being the first time they have been shown. This is a new added collection to the many slides the A.N.A. already has.

The Wichita Coin Club extends its best wishes to the elected and re-elected members of the A.N.A. Many A.N.A. members who attended the National Convention plan on coming to Wichita to the O-K Convention, held in the Allis Hotel, one of Wichita's finest. Attendance numbered 27, a little above average.

- H. G. SPORE,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting held September 12 with Clifford Howe presiding.

Reports were heard from Maurice Gould and Arthur Conn regarding the NENA Convention in Boston. From all that is being said, this is expected to be NENA's finest Convention.

On a motion made by Charles Dupont it was voted to send President Bellis to NENA Convention. The Club to pay registration, buffet and banquet fees.

Also on request of Mr. Dupont it was suggested that the Club librarian submit a list of books to the Club for purchase.

A request for a display case to be placed in The Shrewsbury Public Li-

brary was read. Mr. Arthur Moore and Charles Dupont stated that they would undertake the project.

Many of the Club members have undertaken to visit many of the other New England Clubs in our area. The next club to be visited by our Worcester group is to be Springfield, Mass. Clubs visited in the past months have been - The Boston Numismatic Society, Boston Collectors Club, The Rhode Island Coin Club and The Cheshire County Numismatic Society of Keene, N. H.

The Club display case was filled this past month by Elvin Eagles. In the center of the case were placed the different types of Gold Coins; to the top of the Gold was a row of Silver Dollars; to the right was placed the types of Half Dollars; to the left were placed the types of Quarters; at the bottom of the Gold was placed an 1871 Proof Silver Dollar. The entire display was bordered by large type \$1.00 Green Backs.

- ELVIN W. EAGLES,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The October meeting of W.C.N.S. was held at The Worcester Historical Society Hall Oct. 3, with Earl Bellis, President, presiding. After the reading of the reports the club accepted into membership Eva R. Rainville. The names of Kenneth Connor and John DiFederico were read for membership.

The applications to be voted on at the November meeting.

The club with the cooperation of Arthur Moore and Charles Dupont has placed in the Shrewsbury Public Library for the younger generation a display of coins and paper currency. This is creating much interest with younger would-be coin collectors.

Miss Eloise Cloues, club treasurer, read an article from a copy of the 1909 Sept.-Oct. *Numismatist* entitled "1909 Cent Varieties - V.D.B. & Plain." Miss Cloues is noted for her detailed search of knowledge in the field of Numismatics. This being a never-ending search.

The guest speaker of the evening was Arthur Moore, a member of the club. Mr. Moore spoke on the History of United States Money leading to the issuing of Fractional Currency. Many interesting facts were learned from this fine talk.

The club display case was filled by Earl Tuttle and included paper money from Siam, Bolivia, Sweden, Iceland, South Africa, China, Gibraltar and many others too numerous to list.

- ELVIN W. EAGLES,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB - Meeting held October 2, at the Y.M.C.A.

was called to order by Club President, Robert Spratt. Twenty members present, and four guests. A showing of Slides, Set #3 was presented by Mr. Worster which was well received. A discussion was brought up concerning the possibility of change of meeting rooms and our work with the junior group and the news of still another junior group being interested in forming. Two new members joined this evening and are very welcome. A raffle of a very nice piece of fractional currency was held and Mr. Randolph was the lucky winner. The meeting was thrown open to general trading and discussion.

- JACKSON B. MOODY,
Secretary

ber of Commerce with a fine attendance and an interesting meeting.

Lew Panosh gave a report on the A. N. A. convention. He told of the many New York attractions and of the fine numismatic programs held there.

The entertainment of the evening was set number eleven of the A. N. A. slides. This set consists of the issues of the Friends of the Medallion society and the first few issues of the American Medallist Society. Viewing these beautiful works it is hard to believe they are the most neglected phase of numismatics. We are looking forward to the second half of these slides on medallions.

—BRYAN BURKE, JR.,
Recording Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB—Forty attended the July 1st meeting to hear George Bennett speak on Roman coins. Mrs. Joe Block gave us some of her experiences as a coin collector's wife.

Dahl Koonce exhibited an authentic 1560 Elizabethan shilling die, English silver coins and an antique Swiss gold scale.

At the August 28, meeting A. E. Nickolson spoke on commemorative gold and silver coins. He exhibited type sets of U. S. commemoratives.

Charles Mills discussed Lincoln cents at the September 28th meeting. Dahl Koonce exhibited medals of Australia.

—MRS. EDWARD T. CASE,
Publicity

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB—The sixth regular meeting was called to order at 8 P.M., September 17, by President Sam J. Kabealo at 2216 E. Colorado Street, Pasadena, California, with ten members and one guest present.

After a brief general discussion of various coins each member gave a short description of his collection and what started him collecting coins. Each person also described his favorite coins and told why they particularly interested him.

Displays were as follows: Mr. Zans presented four \$5 gold pieces dated 1881, 1886, 1906 and 1907. Paul Weden, Jr., displayed some Italian coins that he had brought back from Italy. Scott McCormac presented three Brill. unc. Canadian Dollars and two early U.S. dollars. Bob Williams exhibited a Brill. Unc. set of Washington Quarters. The guest, Jim Grant, displayed two rare pattern coins from the Hawaiian Islands and type U.S. dollars. Sam Kabealo exhibited a very fine 1797 gold eagle.

Starting with the October meeting on the 15th of the month an auction will be held at the close of the regular meeting.

—I. NEWTON SANDERS,
Corresponding Sec.

SOUTH DAKOTA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Semiannual meeting held at Legion Hall, Huron, S. Dak., September 6th, Arnold Thorson presiding, with 12 members and many guests present.

Regular business suspended in honor of our special guests, Lewis Reagan, Loyd Gettys and Paul Kagin.

A.N.A. slides, Fractional Currency, shown by Mr. Reagan, with very interesting paper, by Mr. Gettys, on the subject. Mr. Kagin also gave an interesting talk on pioneer gold, and coins in general, also answering many questions.

Balance of the evening spent viewing the extensive displays of Mr. Gettys, and Mr. Kagin, containing many rarities in gold, silver and currency.

Very helpful information received from our out-of-state guests in regard to organization, membership hints, drawing attendance, etc., we know with this added help our organization will grow.

—A. N. HANTEN,
Secretary

TULSA COIN CLUB—Met September 10, with a good attendance and a highly interesting program.

R. I. Bradley suggested that we donate our old books and catalogs to the Tulsa Public Library in order to facilitate the librarians in supplying numismatic information to visitors and correspondents.

Dealers and collectors having duplicate catalogs and magazines could be of great assistance to the Club by sending them along.

—W. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

—The 218th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. on September 16. The meeting was called to order by President Marsden. There were fifteen members and two guests present. Our two guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, were welcomed by Mr. Marsden and invited to participate at future activities through membership.

Julius Gutttag reported that he had visited the Smithsonian Institution's exhibition and viewed the coins on display. The events of the A.N.A. Convention recently held in New York City were discussed and members who had been present were asked to tell about their experiences and impressions.

Saul Bellus brought up for discussion the bestowing of an annual merit award to the member contributing the most to each year's activities through the submission of papers, exhibits, attendance, etc.

Mr. Marsden exhibited and projected color slides of the Luray Caverns.

Exhibits:

S. Bellus: Types and varieties of U. S. half dollars, 1795 to date; 1 Colon of Salvador commemorating the discovery of San Salvador.

A. Brixey: Types of U. S. quarter and half dollars.

W. Lighte: 2 inch bronze medal commemorating 200th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's kite flying experiment by which he discovered that lightning is a discharge of electricity; 500 Marks, Finland commemorative of 1952 Olympic games; type set of U. S. half dollars.

K. L. Marsden: Page of half dollars, 1817 through 1836.

C. Olmstead: 15 U. S. quarter dollars of various types from 1806 to 1941.

W. Pearson: Type set of U. S. commemorative half dollars; set of Austrian commemorative 2 schilling pieces; type set of U. S. half dollars; Australia 1937 crown; Liechtenstein 1910 5 kroner; Sweden 1647 Salvador taler of Queen Christina; 1793 wreath cent, vine and bars.

W. Tancza: Half dollars, 1807-1834; standing liberty quarters, 1917-1930; Comm. half dollars.

E. Weidhaas: Complete double type set U. S. commemorative half dollars; half dollar types, 1795-1935.

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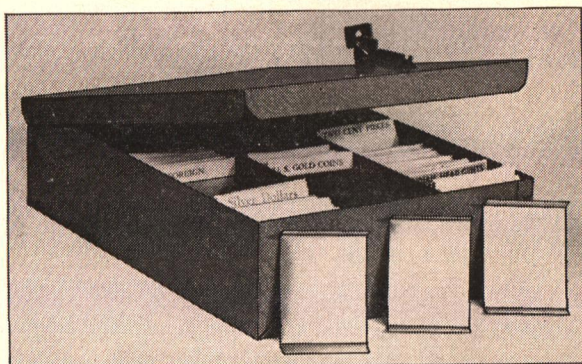
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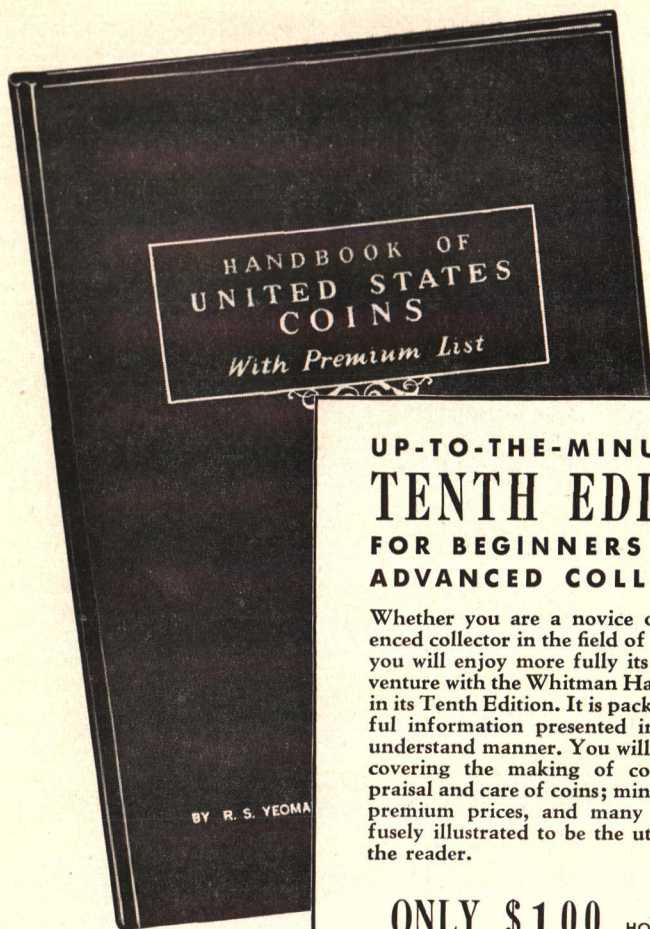
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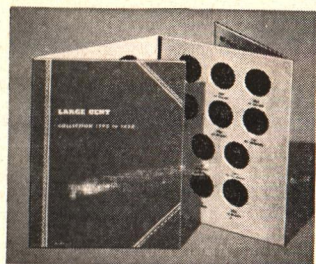


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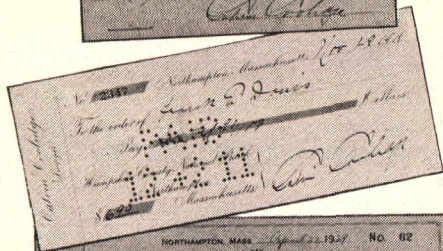
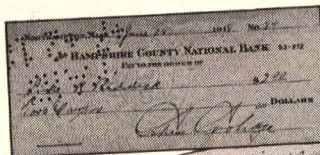
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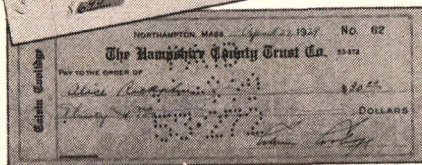


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Nickels	
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1881 Proof	7.50
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1872 Unc.	1.50
1872 Proof	4.25
1873 Unc.	2.25

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1909 Unc.	3.25
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1915-D Unc.	3.25
1916-D Unc. Bar.	1.85
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1932-S E.F.	4.25
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1888 B.U.	4.50	1904-O B.U. Proof surface	35.00
1887-S B.U.	1.95	1904-O Nearly unc.	15.00
1888-O B.U.	7.95	1904-S B.U.	5.00
1889-S B.U.	1.95	1904 B.U.	2.50
1889-CC B.U. Proof surf.	17.50	1921 Peace B.U.	2.95
1889-CC B.U.	13.50	1925 B.U.	4.25
1889-CC Toned proof	27.50	1928 B.U.	2.95
1890-O B.U.	5.00	1934 B.U.	2.00
1890-CC Br. proof	15.00	1934-D B.U.	2.95
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1911-D, 12-D, 13-D	.15	.30	.60
1913-S, 14-S, 15-S	.15	.30	.60
1914-D	3.25	5.00	8.50
1921-S, 23-S, 24-S	.10	.30	.60
1922-D	.15	.25	.45
1924-D	.30	.50	1.00
1926-S, 31-D, 33-D	.10	.15	.30
All others	.05	.15	.25

LIBERTY NICKELS			
	G.	VG.	F.
1883 NC	\$.10	\$.15	\$.25
83-C, 84, 87, 88, 94	.40	.75	1.25
1885	6.50	8.95	12.95
1886 Fr. 1.25	2.00	3.00	4.95
1889 Through 1900	.25	.40	.75
1901 Through 1912	.15	.25	.50
1912-S	1.50	2.50	4.50

BUFFALO NICKELS			
	G.	VG.	F.
13-P T1 or 2	\$.10	\$.15	\$.25
14-P to 27-P	.10	.20	.30
13-D T1 Fr. .15	.25	.50	.75
13-S T1 Fr. .25	.50	1.25	2.25
13-D T2 Fr. .40	.75	1.25	2.25
13-S T2 Fr. 1.25	3.95	6.95	9.95
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15-S, 17-S Fr. .25	.40	.65	1.50
14-S, 21-S Fr. .25	.40	.65	1.50
24-S, 26-S Fr. .25	.40	.65	1.50
15-D, 16-D-S	.25	.45	.75
17-D, 18-D-S	.25	.45	.75
19-D-S, 20-D-S	.25	.45	.75
23-S, 24-D, 27-D-S	.20	.40	.65
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	G.	VG.	F.
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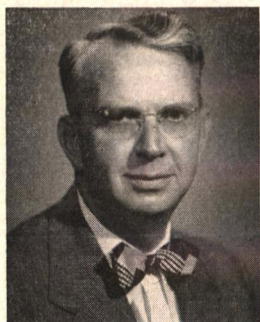
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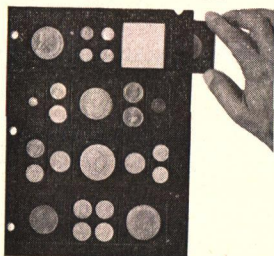
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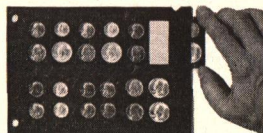
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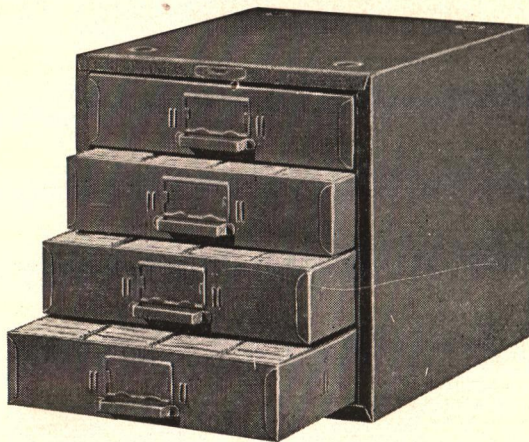
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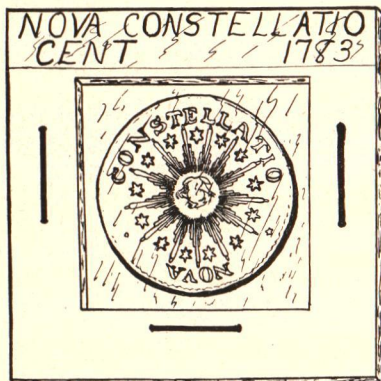
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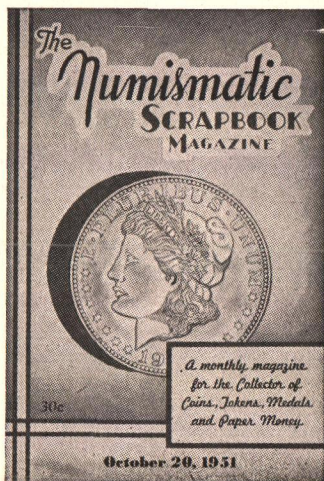
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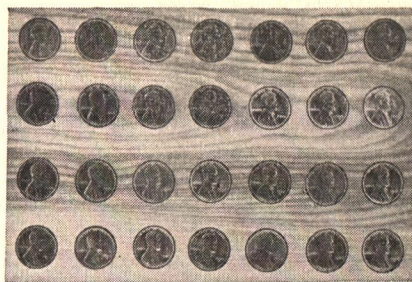
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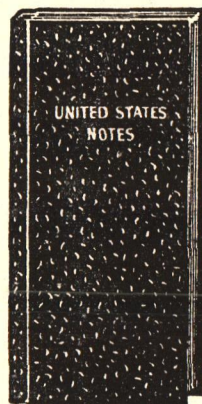
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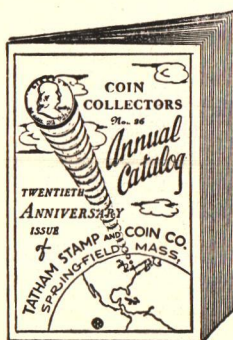
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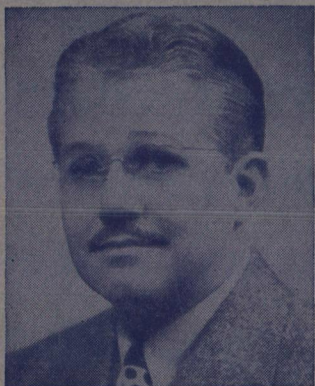
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